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**Archie**  
MAGAZINE

# PEEP COMICS

NO.  
56



Starring **ARCHIE ANDREWS!**

MARCH 10c

SO.O-O! YOU HAD TO  
BREAK YOUR DATE WITH  
ME TO VISIT YOUR SICK  
GRANDMOTHER,  
EH?

## TUNNEL OF LOVE



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Fagaly  
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# SHIELD G-MAN CLUB

## BULLETIN NO. 34

Hiya, Junior G-Men:

Dusty and I are real proud of you. There were a raft of you who got the right answer to last issue's mystery contest. **AND EVERY ONE OF THEM GETS A WAR STAMP!** Here are their names:

Carol Squires, 207 S. Hayes St., Pocatello, Idaho.  
Zo Anderson, 814 Arnold Ave., Greenville, Miss.  
Alan Raph, 2036 E. 35th St., Bklyn., N. Y.  
Peter Koenig, 568 Audubon Ave., N. Y., N. Y.  
Henry Mielo, 130 74th St., N. Bergen, N. J.  
Arden Emerick, Masinec, Wis.  
Muriel Jean Harvey, P.O. Box 343, Fremont, N. C.  
Joe Farley, Jr., 152 Eye Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

The correct answer to the mystery is No. 5 (the two signatures were exactly alike). As most of you seemed to know, the same person signing his or her name twice can never duplicate the signature exactly.

A lot of you who sent in the correct answer to this contest may be disappointed at not seeing your name among the winners. The reason for that is that you probably sent in your answers after we went to press. So you'll just have to be content with getting a war stamp without having your name printed on this page. That's why promptness in answering is so important. So remember, the next time we run one of these mystery contests, which will be in the very next issue of Pep, get those answers in as fast as you can. Be seeing you.

Here are the names of some of our latest members:

Richard Kirkwood 617 Boquet St. Carnegie, Pa.	Michael Palazzolo 2211 Marconi Ave. St. Louis 10, Mo.	Guy A. Bellitt 408 Scott St. Niles, Ohio	John Schnetzler 720 Western Ave. Toledo, Ohio
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Lenore Frohman 5016 Inn Ave. Egg Harbor, N. J.	Arthur Boxer 35 Hunter St. Woodbury, N. J.		

*Sincerely  
Joe Higgins*

## USE THIS ENTIRE COUPON!!

JUST PRINT PLAINLY ON THIS COUPON, YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, AGE AND SEND IT TO ME WITH 10c TO COVER COST OF MAILING AND HANDLING.

**Joe Higgins  
Room 603  
241 Church St.  
New York City**

Dear Joe:

Please enroll me as a member of the **SHIELD G-MAN CLUB**. I am enclosing this coupon together with Ten Cents to cover the costs of handling and mailing my Badge and Identification Card.

NAME.....

ADDRESS..... AGE.....

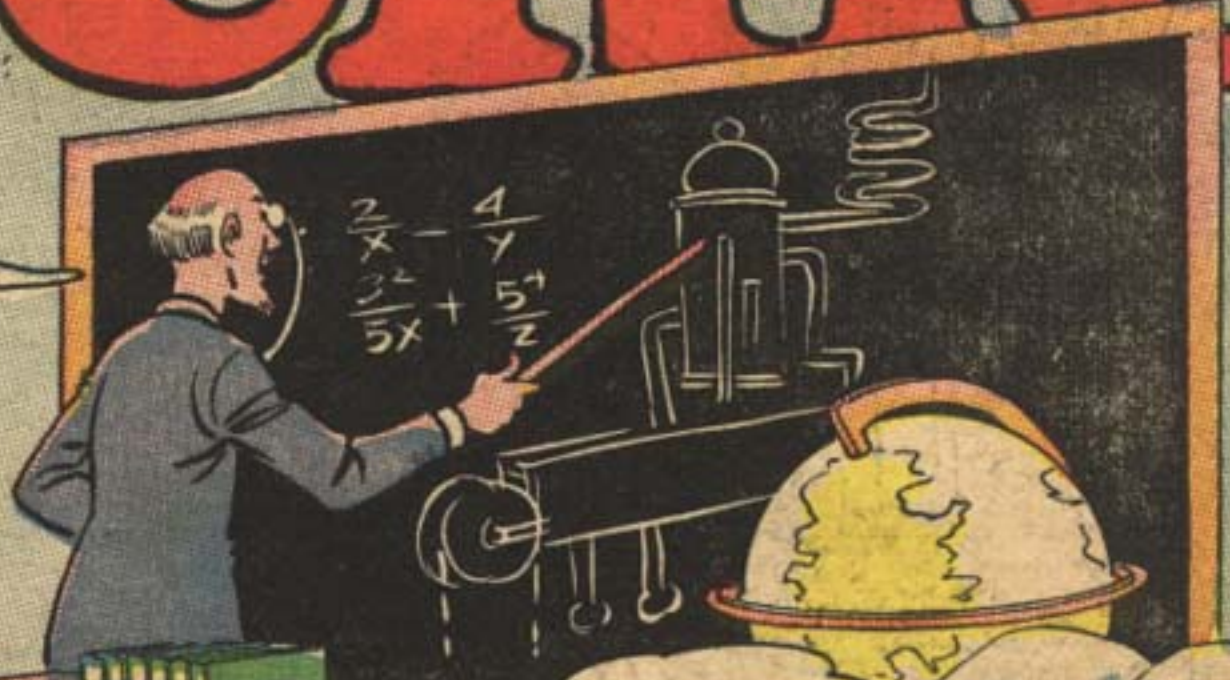
CUT ON THIS LINE



EXACT COPY OF BADGE  
IN THREE COLORS  
RED—WHITE—BLUE

# Archie

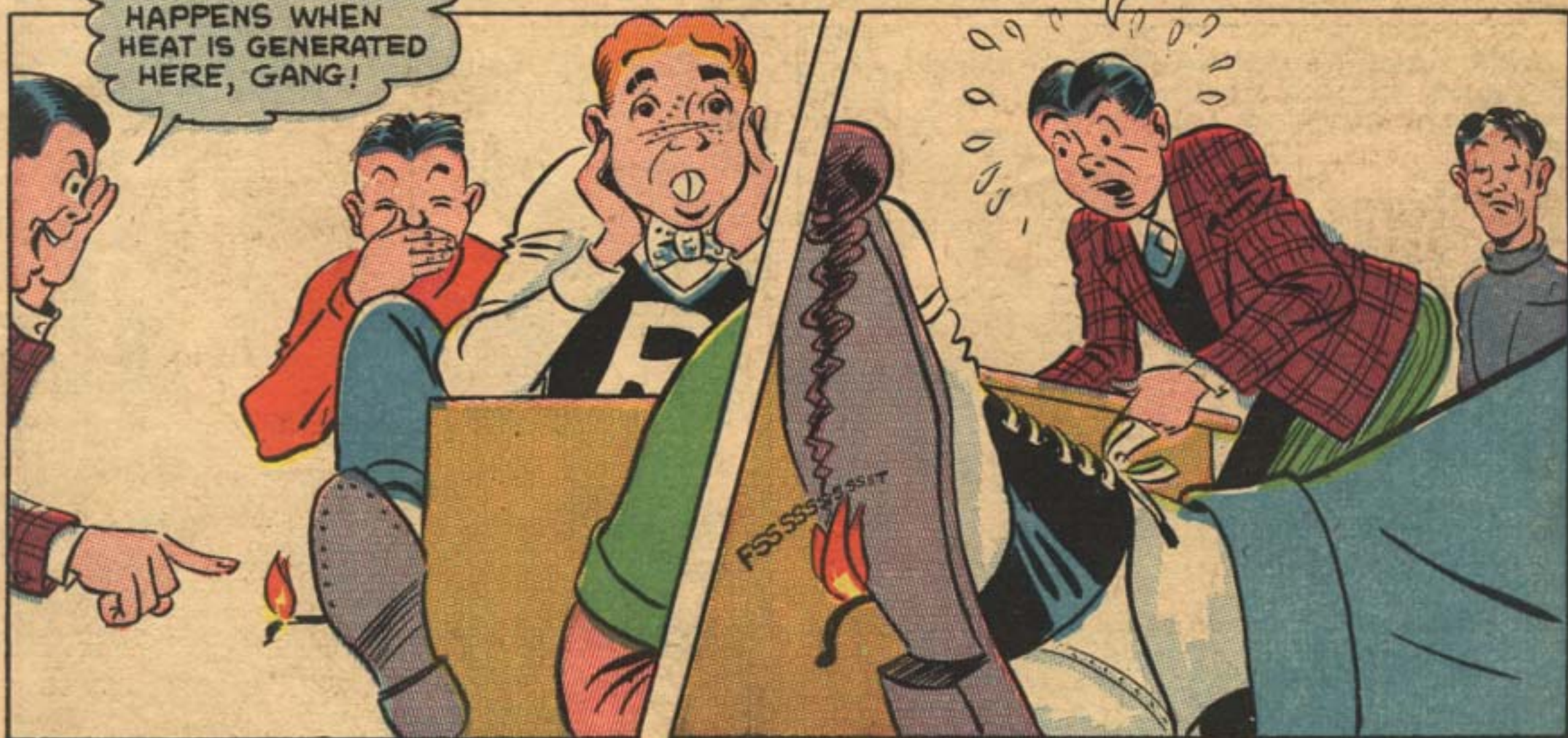
YOU WILL NOTICE THE SIMPLE FUNDAMENTALS OF THIS SEEMINGLY COMPLICATED INVENTION, STUDENTS, HEAT IS GENERATED AT THIS POINT.



PSSST... ARCH... LOOK OUT!

CREEPIN' COD FISH! HE DIDN'T EVEN STIR!

PSST... WATCH WHAT HAPPENS WHEN HEAT IS GENERATED HERE, GANG!





YEEOOOWW!



Y'KNOW JUG,  
INVENTING THINGS  
CAN BE A PRETTY  
SIMPLE IF YOU  
JUST GET DOWN  
TO BRASS TACKS!



YEAH?... WELL REGGIE  
MANTLE JUST GOT DOWN  
TO BRASS TACKS... AND  
I DON'T THINK HE'S GONNA  
INVENT ANYTHING!



SAY... WHAT'S BITING  
YOU, YOU'RE UNUSUALLY  
QUIET!

I'M THINKING!



I'VE MADE UP MY MIND  
JUG... I'M GOING TO BE AN  
INVENTOR! MY NAME IS GOING  
TO RANK WITH THE INVENTOR  
OF THE TELEPHONE,  
DON AMECHE!



YOUR NAME IS GONNA RANK PERIOD!  
S'LONG THOMAS EDISON ANDREWS! I  
GOTTA SIMONIZE MY POP'S  
CAR!



JUG! WAIT A MINUTE!  
I GOT A SWELL  
IDEA!

OH, OH, FROM  
PAST EXPERIENCES  
IT'S TIME FOR ME  
TO HIDE!

AW, DON'T BE A WET BLANKET! HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE THE CAR SIMONIZED WITHOUT LIFTING A FINGER?

NOW WAIT A MINUTE, ARCH! I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN, BUT I DON'T LIKE IT!

GREAT INVENTORS HAD TO CONVINCE A DOUBTING PUBLIC!

ARCH! WILL YOU PLEASE TELL ME WHAT YOU'RE GONNA DO WITH THIS SEWING MACHINE?

JUST WATCH AND YOU'LL SEE!

Oooo.. BE CAREFUL! MOM'LL MURDER ME IF YOU SPOIL HER SEWING MACHINE!

WHAT'S THIS?

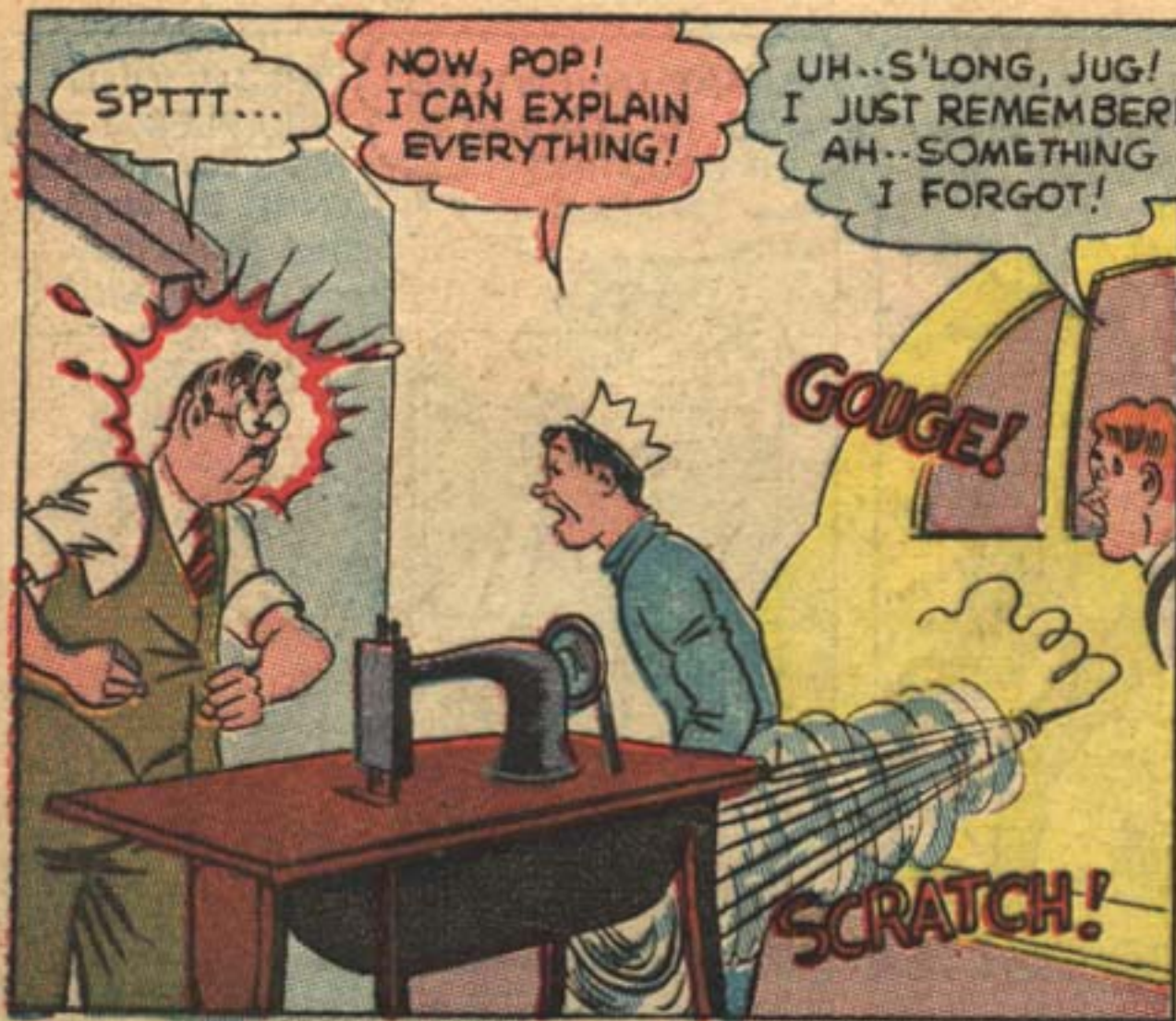
THE ANDREWS AUTOMATIC CAR WIPER AND POLISHER! IT'LL REVOLUTIONIZE THE INDUSTRY!

POP!  
BANG!  
CLANG!

HEY... IT WORKS! YOU'RE A GENIUS, ARCH!

AW, YOU'RE JUST SAYING IT BECAUSE IT'S TRUE! KEEP WORKING THAT TREADLE!

SCRATCH! SCRATCH! GOUGE!



SPTTT...

NOW, POP!  
I CAN EXPLAIN  
EVERYTHING!

UH..S'LONG, JUG! ..AH..  
I JUST REMEMBERED-  
AH..SOMETHING  
I FORGOT!

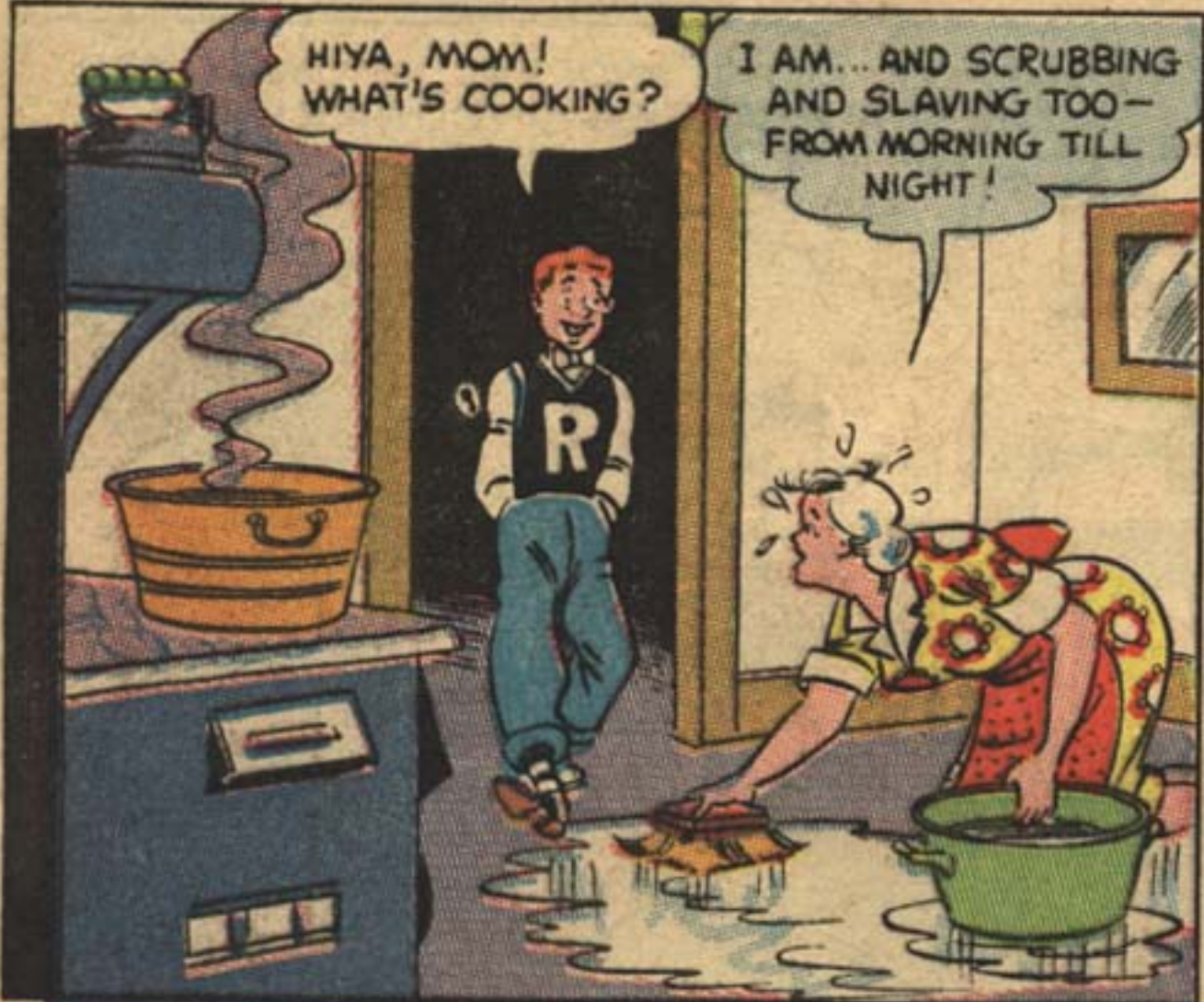
GOUGE!

SCRATCH!



OH WELL..NO USE TWO  
OF US SUFFERING FOR THE  
SAKE OF SCIENCE!

BANG!  
SPANK!  
YEOW!



HIYA, MOM!  
WHAT'S COOKING?

I AM... AND SCRUBBING  
AND SLAVING TOO -  
FROM MORNING TILL  
NIGHT!



AW GEE, MOM, I WISH  
THERE WAS SOMETHING  
I COULD DO... HMM..  
I COULD DO.. HMM...  
MAYBE I CAN -

YOU'RE NOT BY  
ANY CHANCE  
OFFERING TO  
HELP ME,  
ARE YOU?

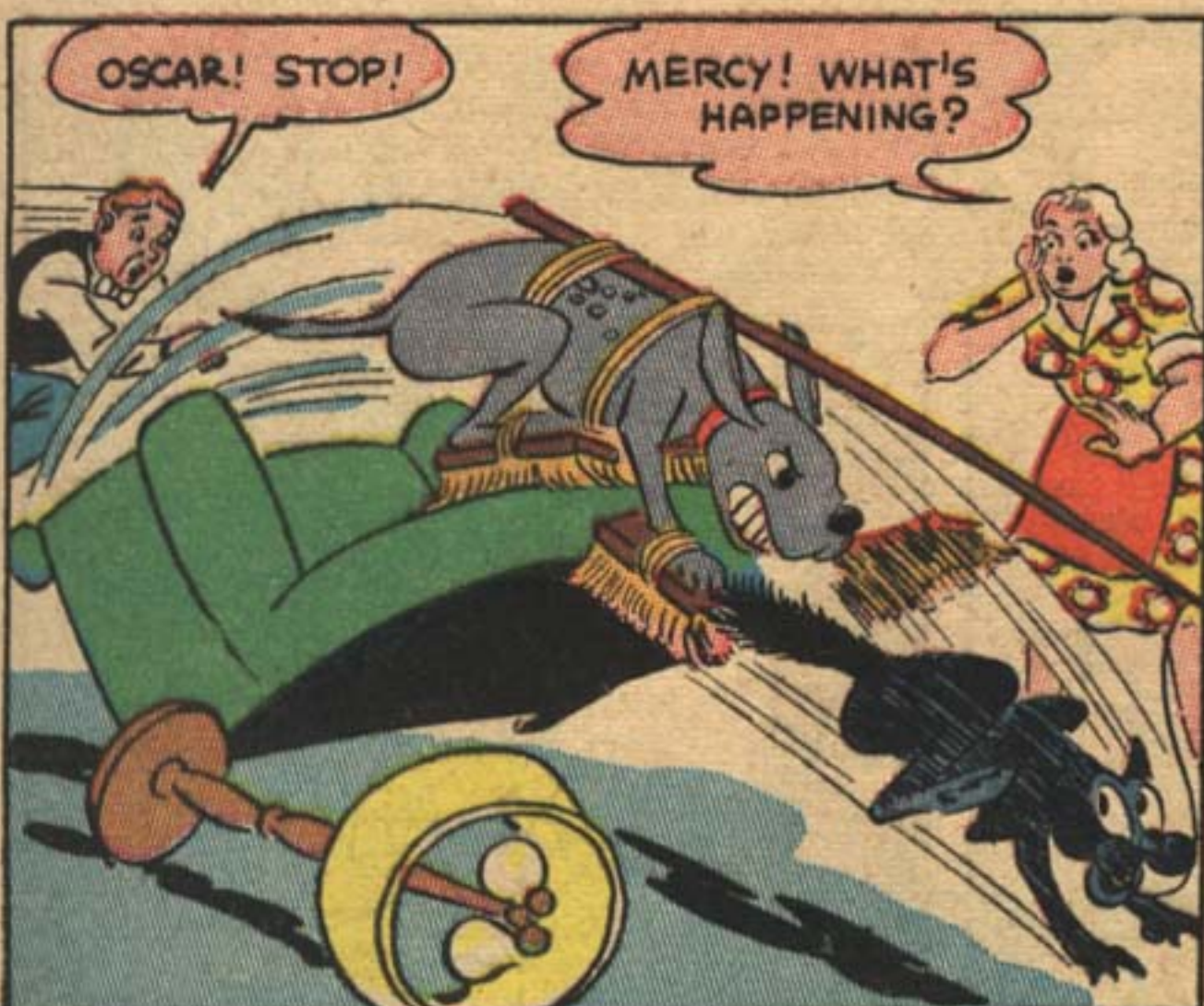
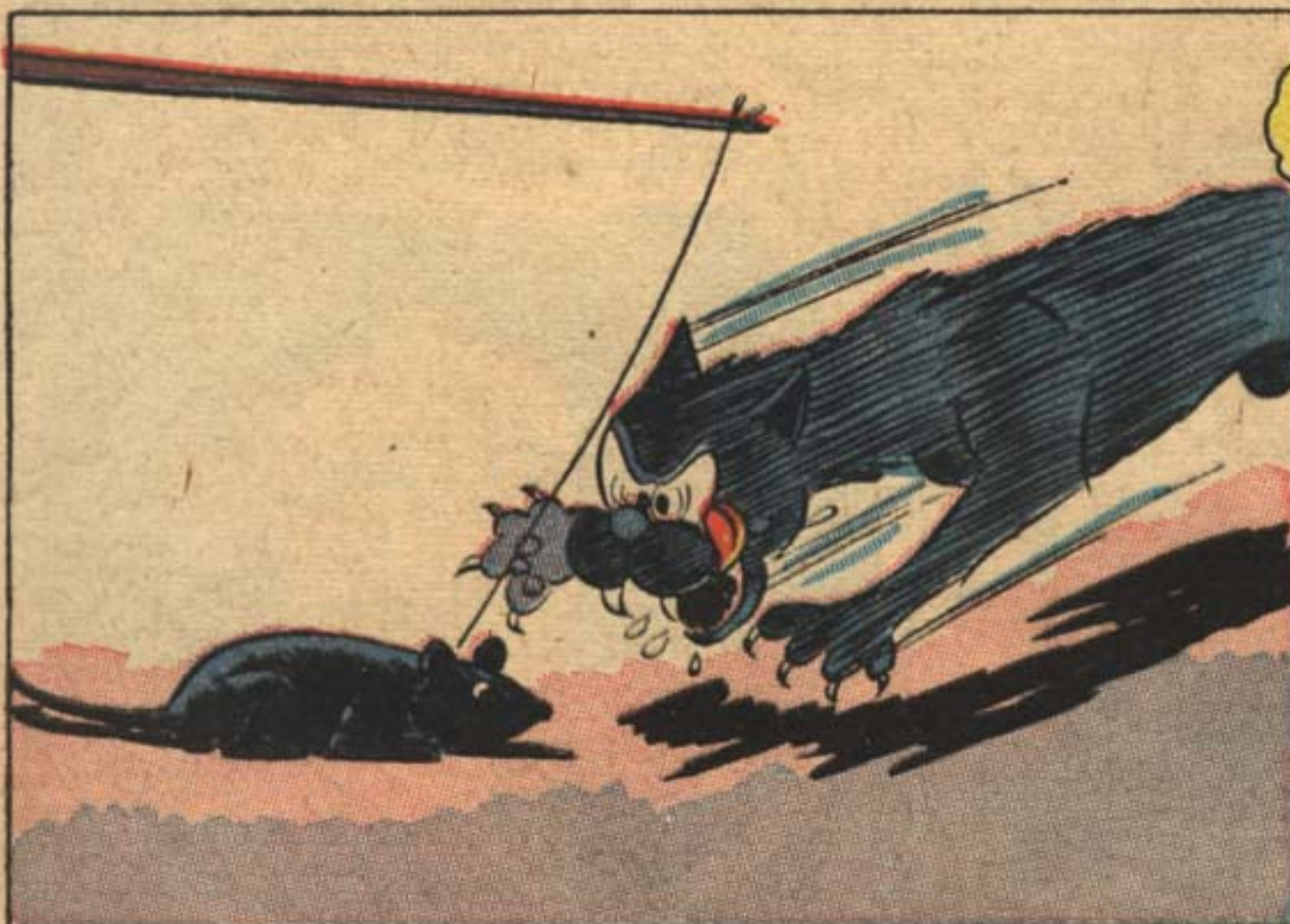
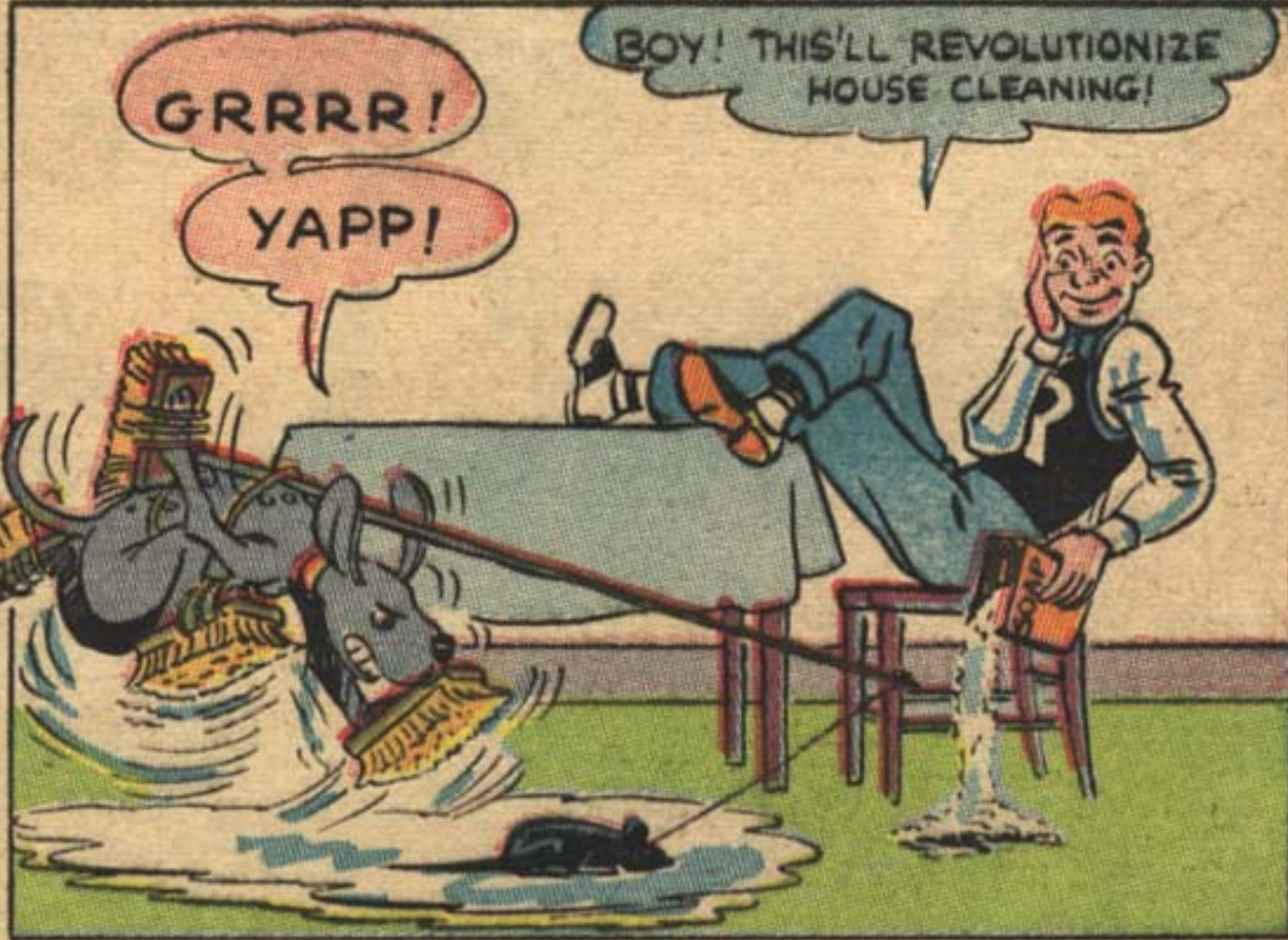


I SURE AM - ONLY  
NOT THE WAY YOU  
MEAN! YOU TAKE  
IT EASY MOM!  
A. ANDREWS ESQ.  
IS TAKING OVER!

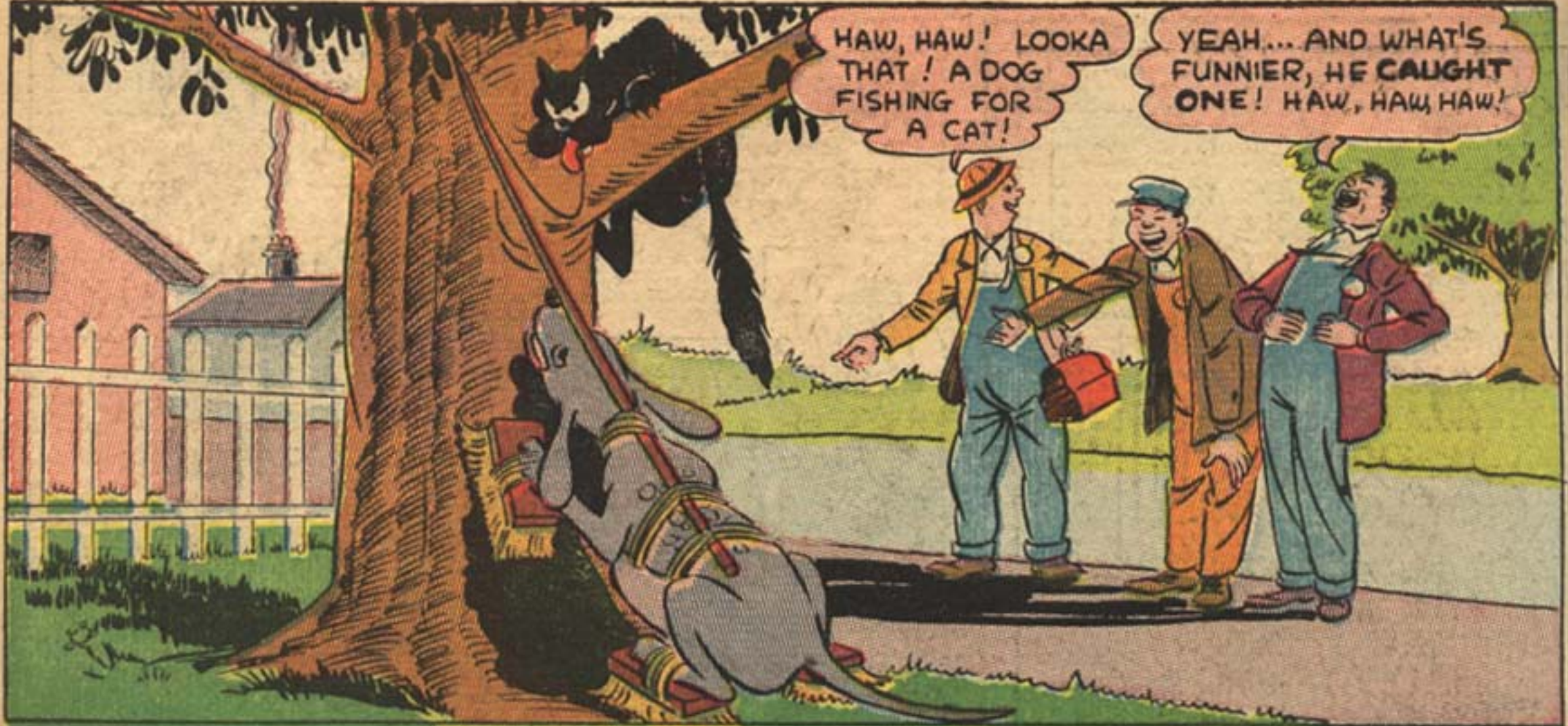
MY LAND! THIS IS  
A SURPRISE! I  
ALWAYS THOUGHT  
YOU WERE LIKE  
YOUR FATHER!



YES SIR! A GUY WHO USES  
HIS HEAD CAN GO A LONG WAY...  
AH HERE'S WHAT I'M LOOKING  
FOR! A TOY MOUSE!

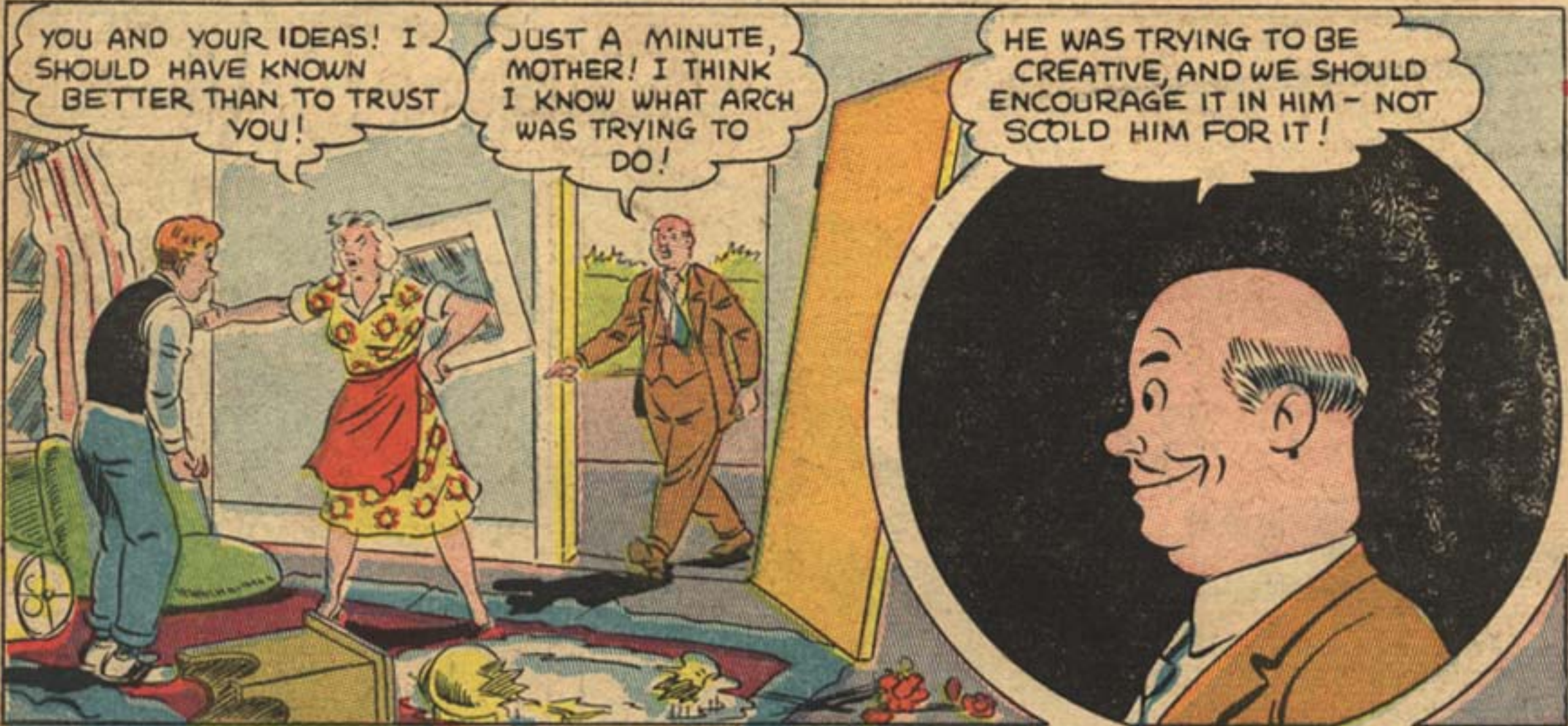






HAW, HAW! LOOKA THAT! A DOG FISHING FOR A CAT!

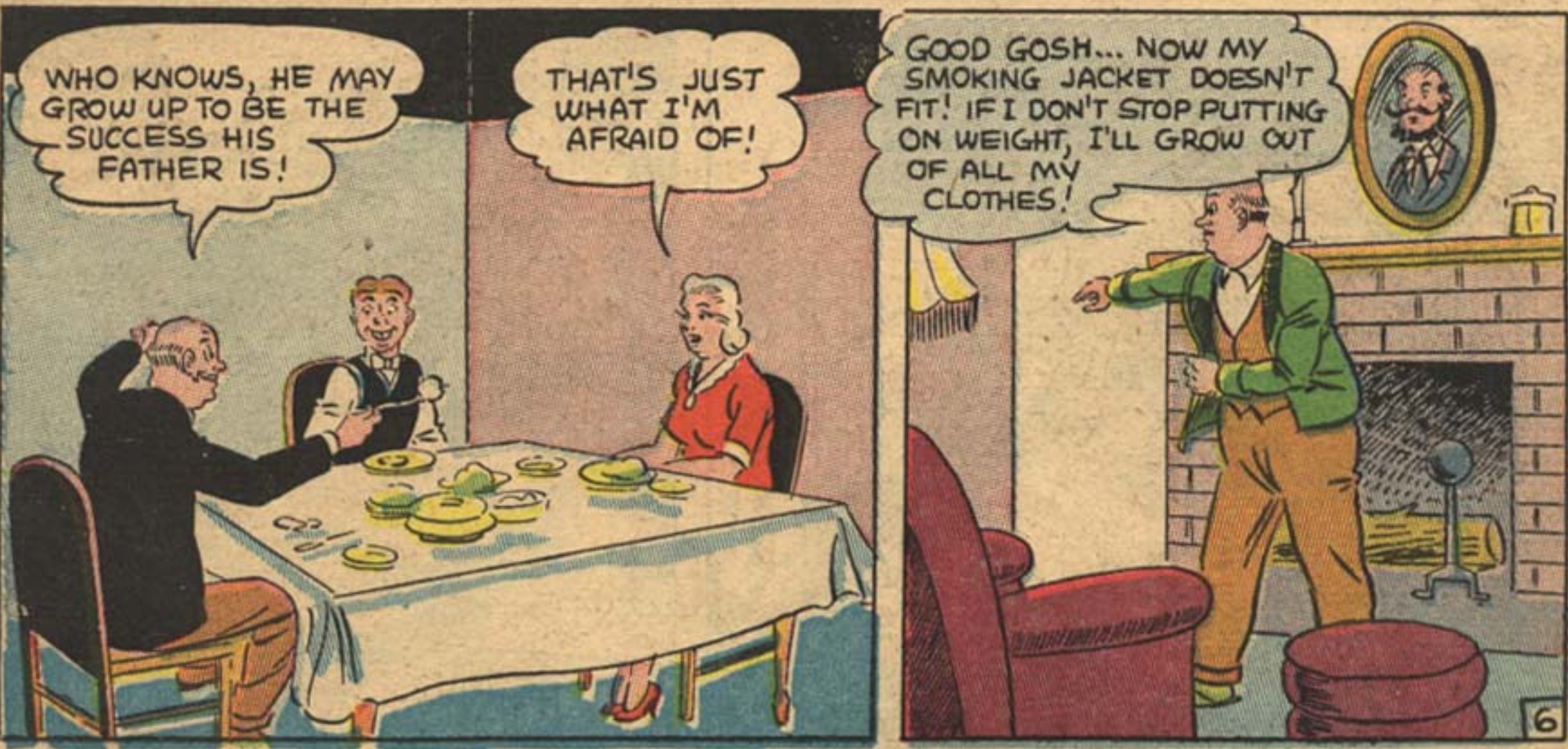
YEAH... AND WHAT'S FUNNIER, HE CAUGHT ONE! HAW, HAW, HAW!



YOU AND YOUR IDEAS! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER THAN TO TRUST YOU!

JUST A MINUTE, MOTHER! I THINK I KNOW WHAT ARCH WAS TRYING TO DO!

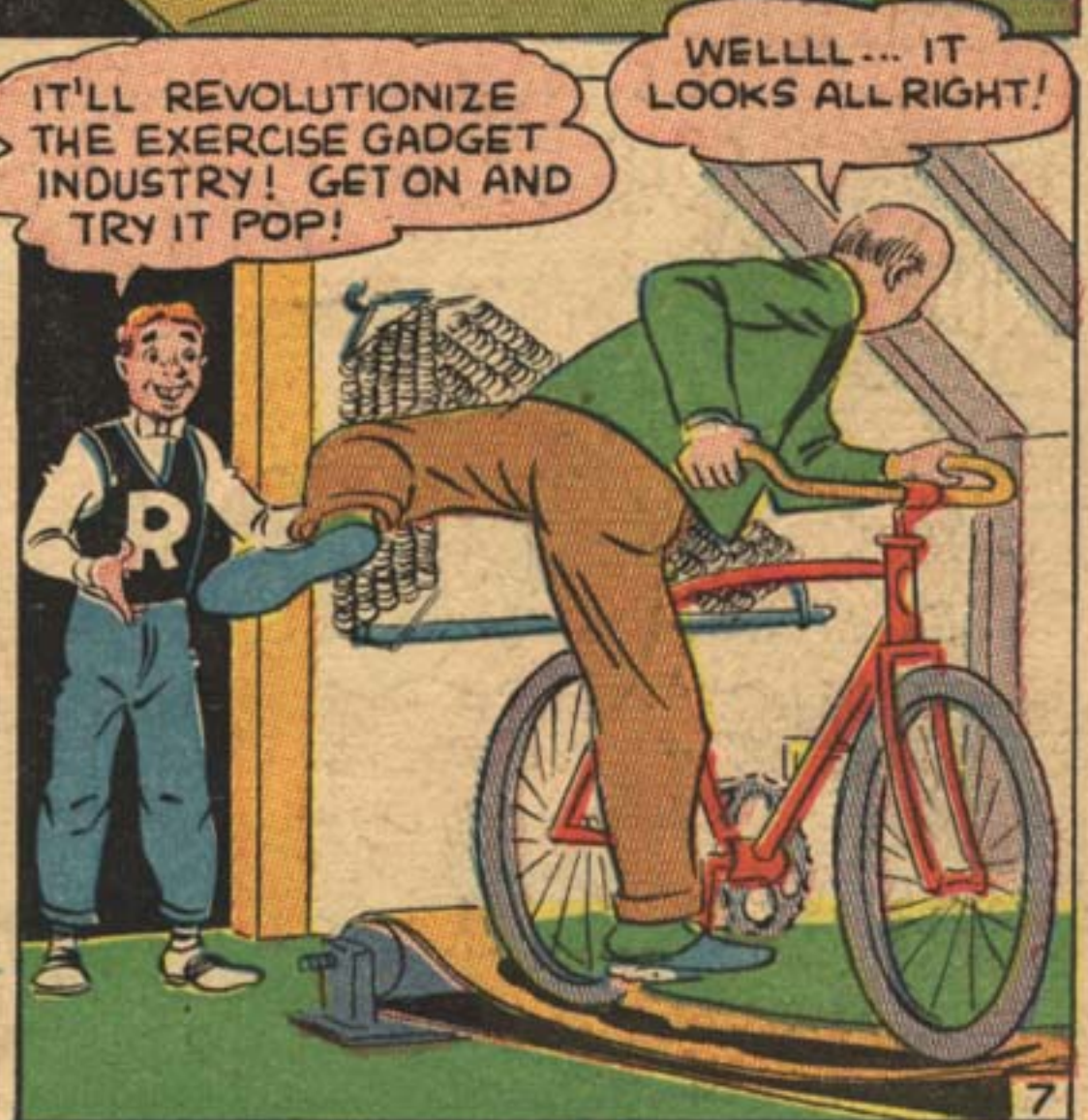
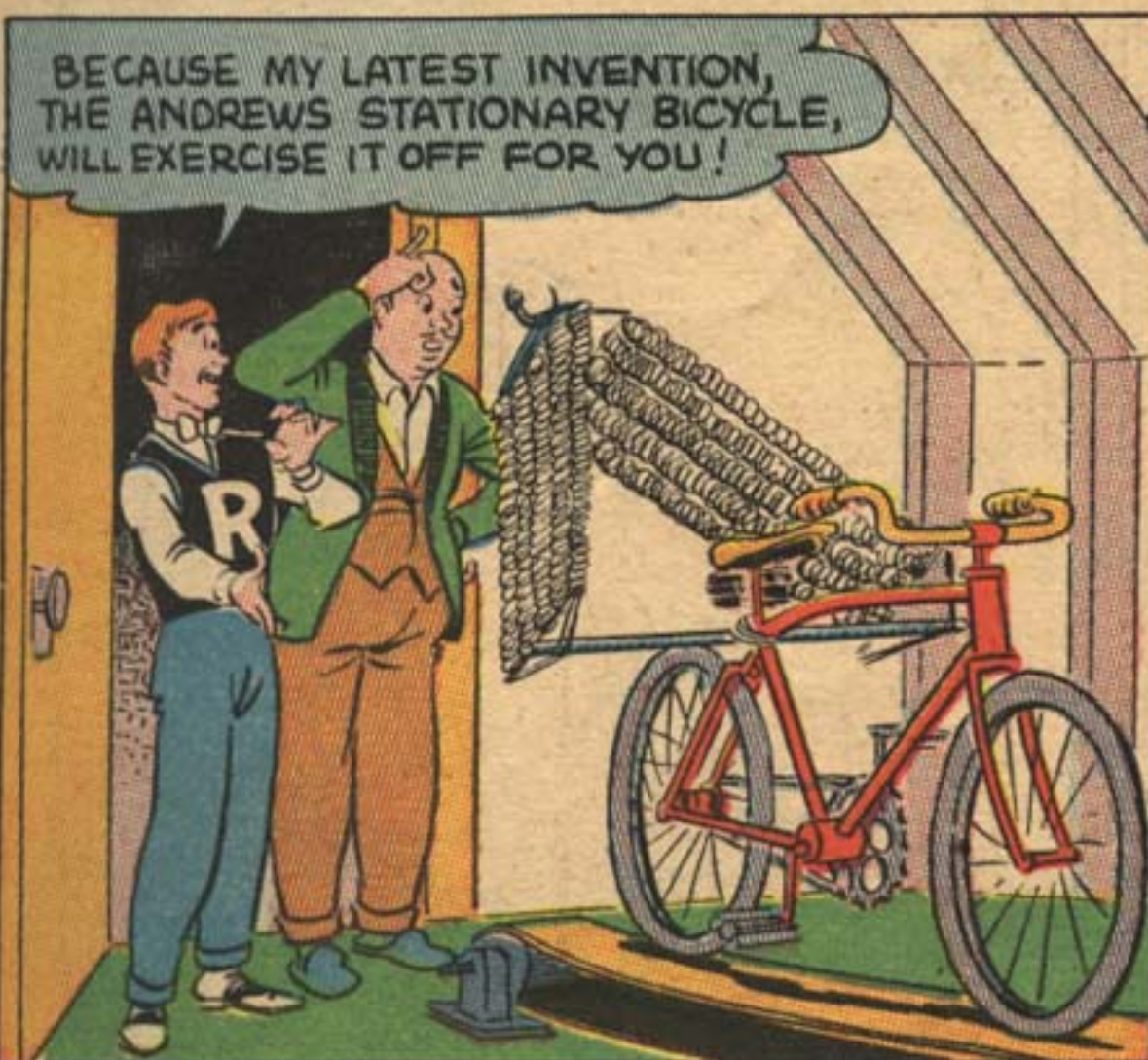
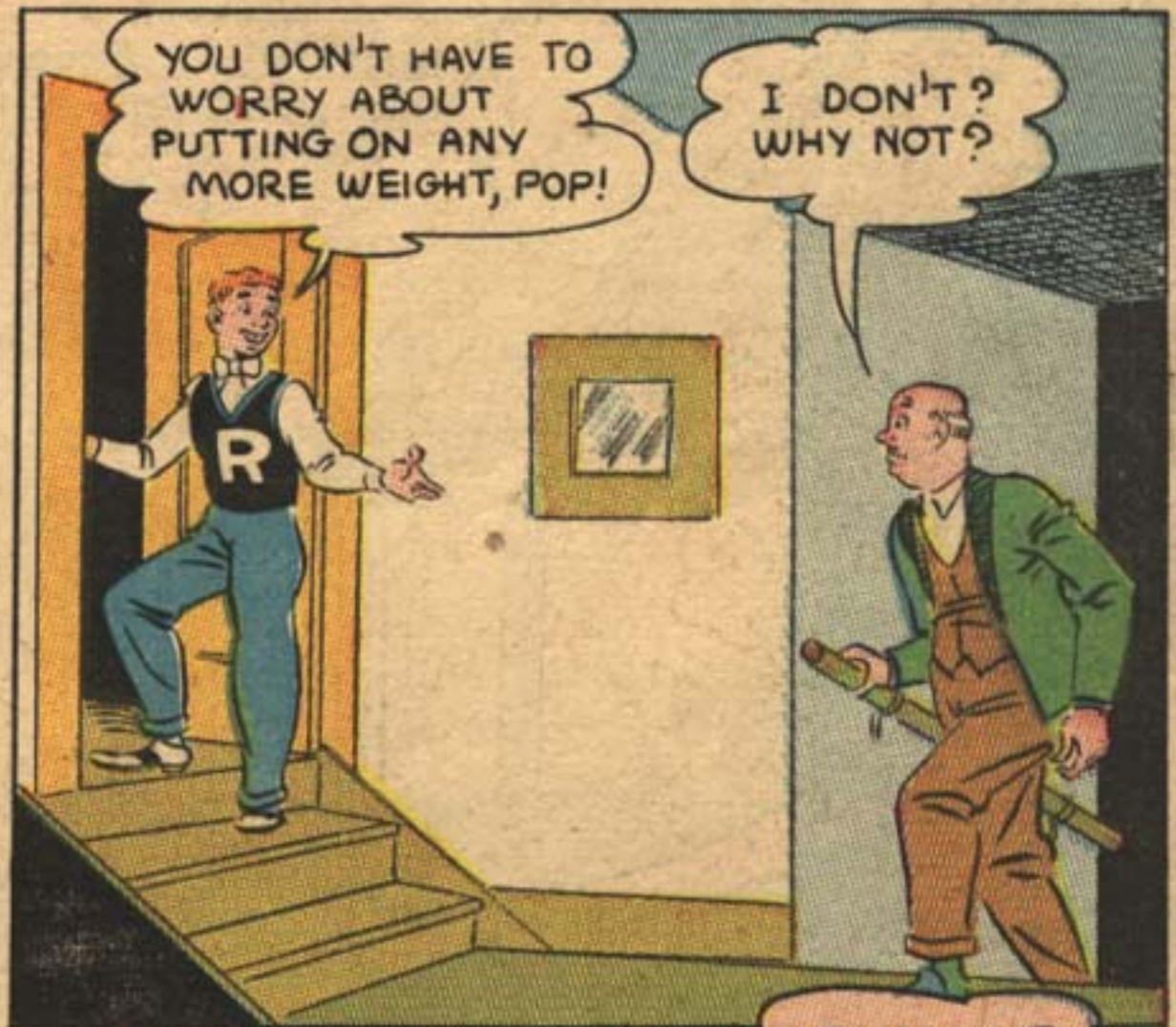
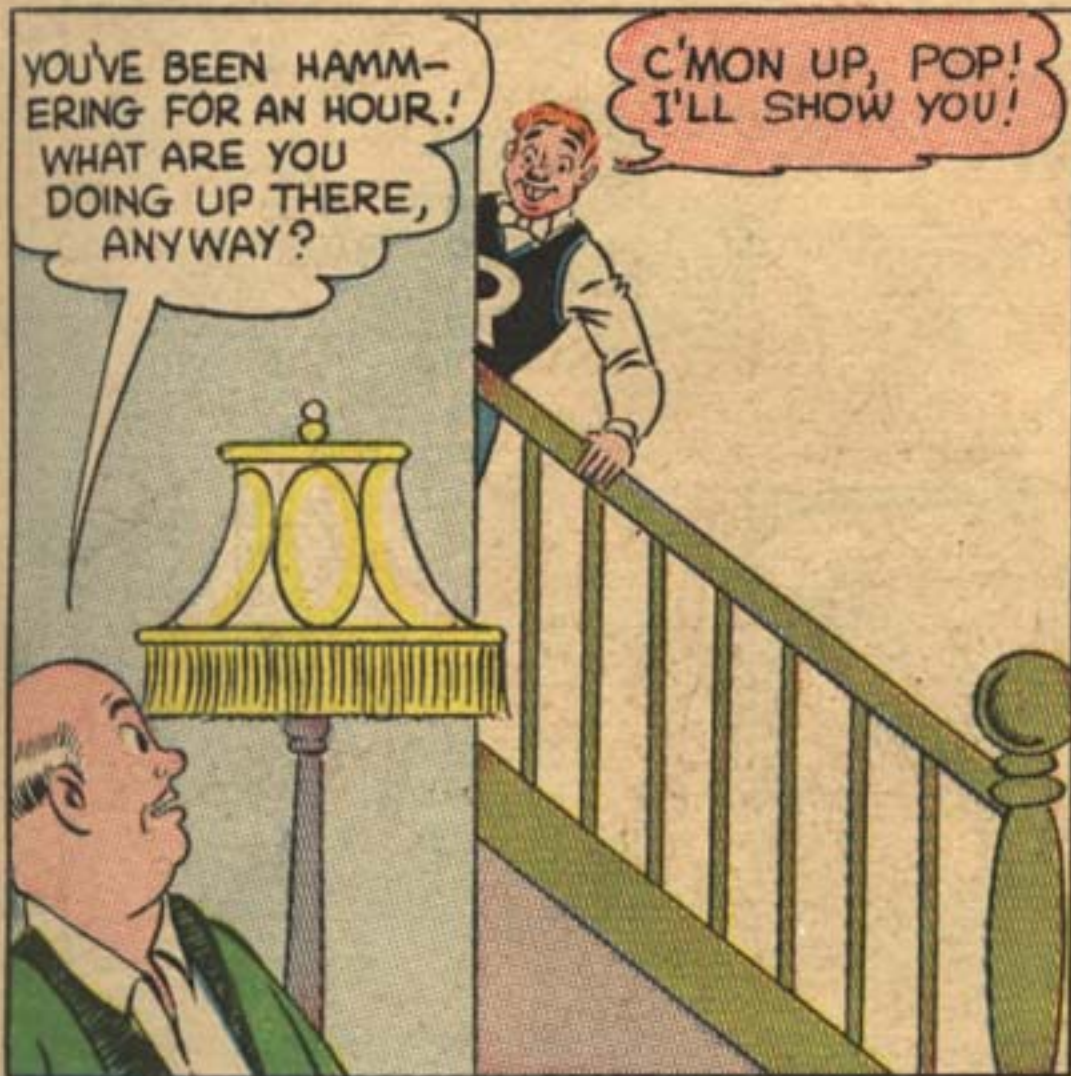
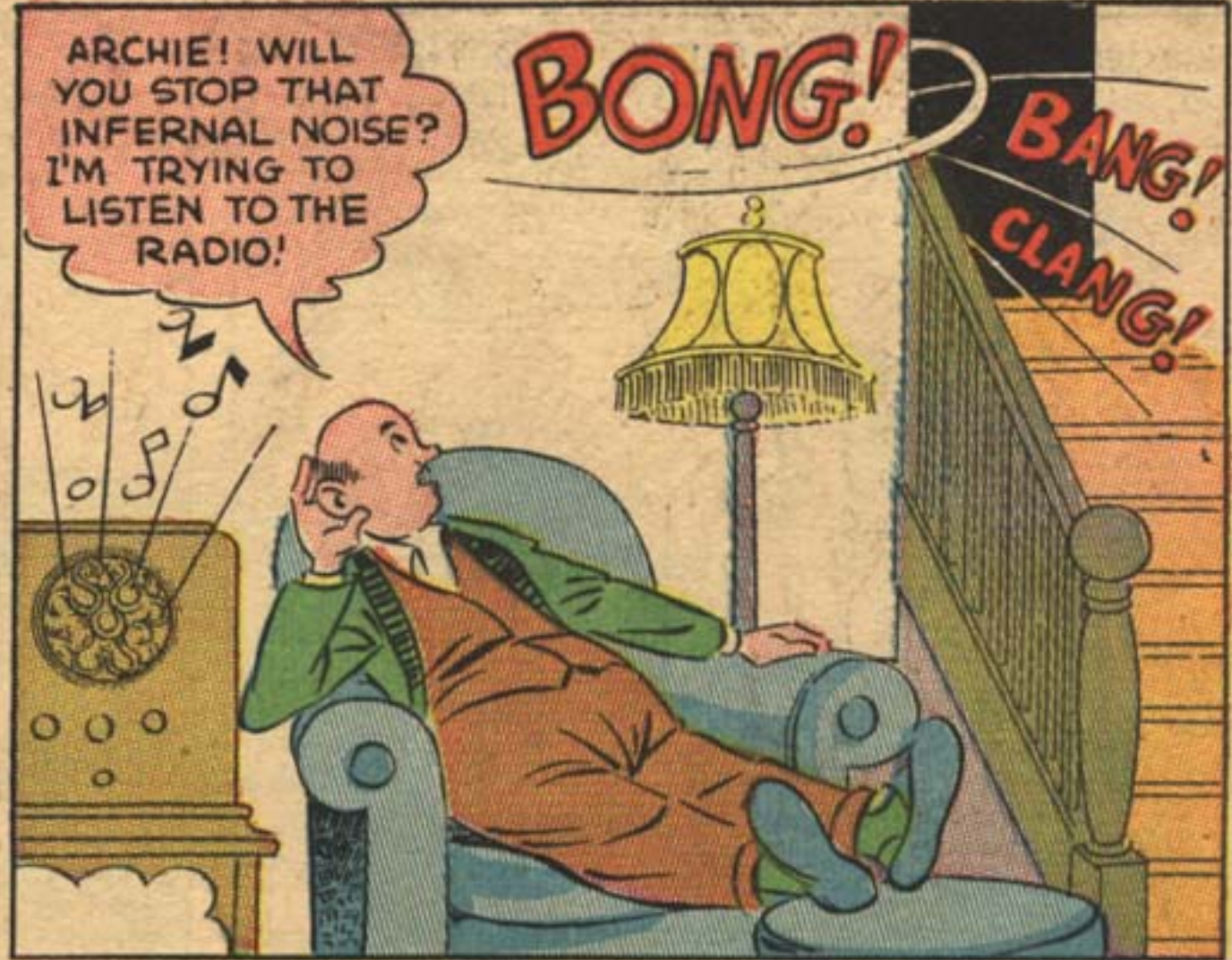
HE WAS TRYING TO BE CREATIVE, AND WE SHOULD ENCOURAGE IT IN HIM - NOT SCOLD HIM FOR IT!

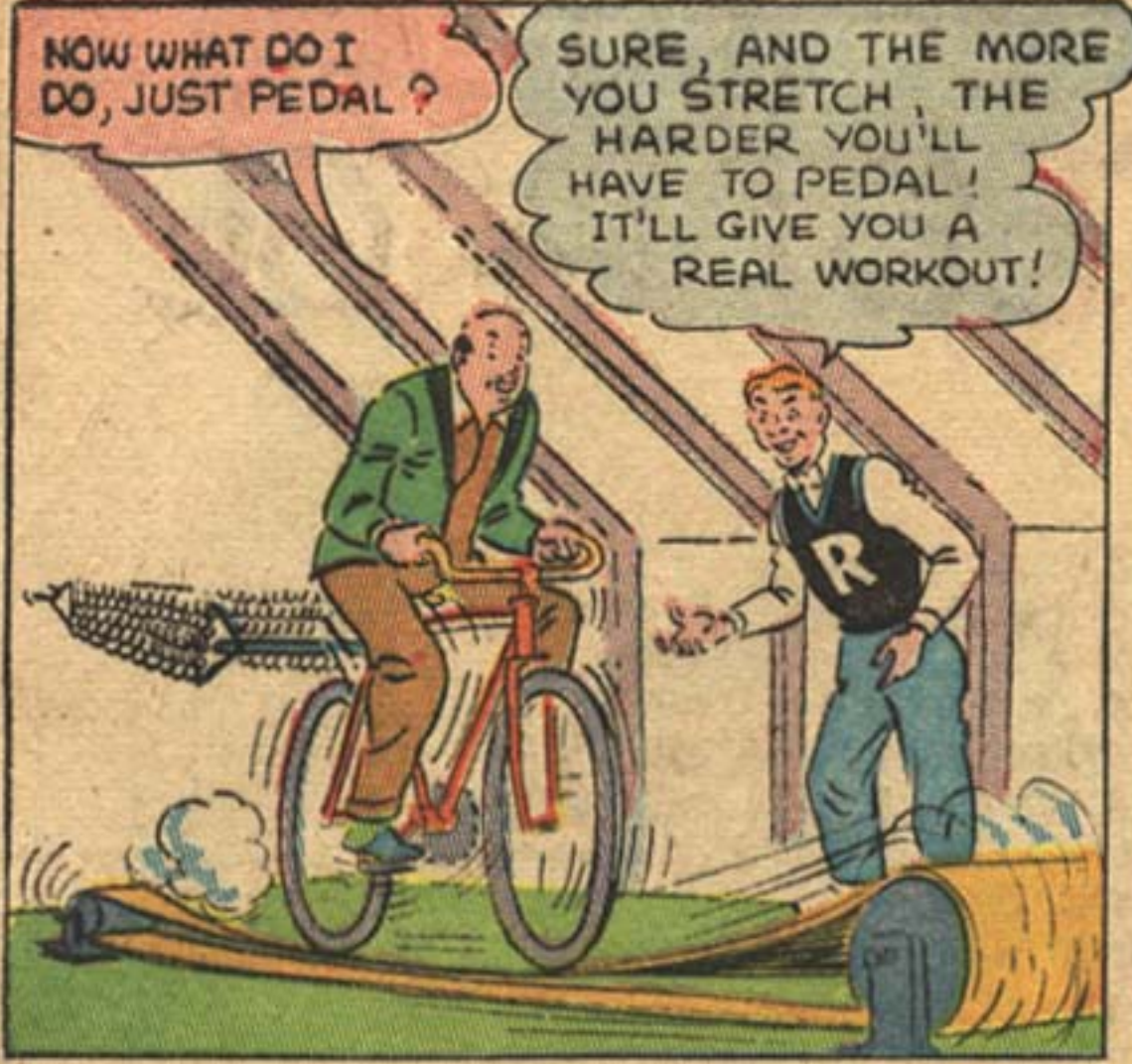


WHO KNOWS, HE MAY GROW UP TO BE THE SUCCESS HIS FATHER IS!

THAT'S JUST WHAT I'M AFRAID OF!

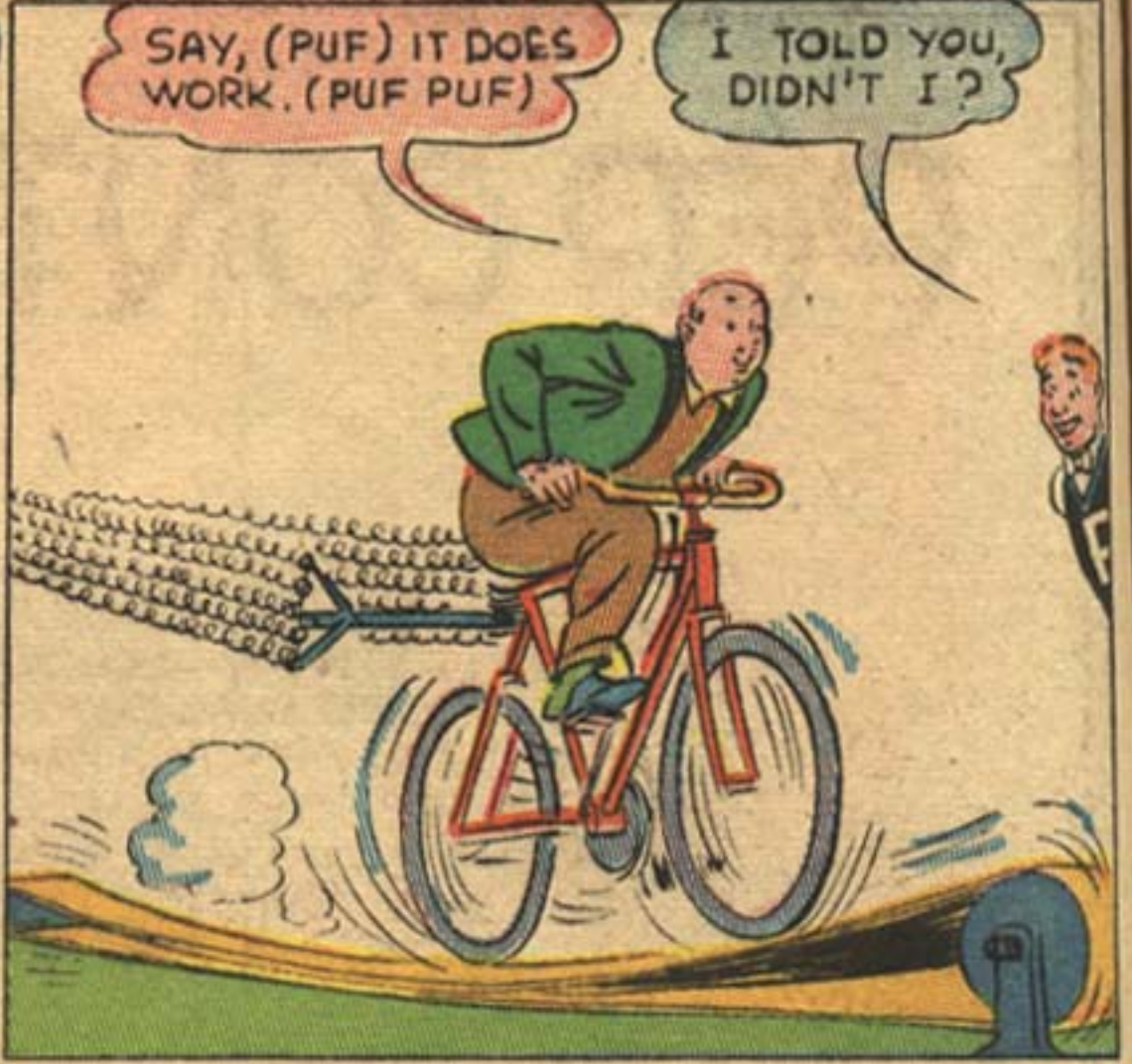
GOOD GOSH... NOW MY SMOKING JACKET DOESN'T FIT! IF I DON'T STOP PUTTING ON WEIGHT, I'LL GROW OUT OF ALL MY CLOTHES!





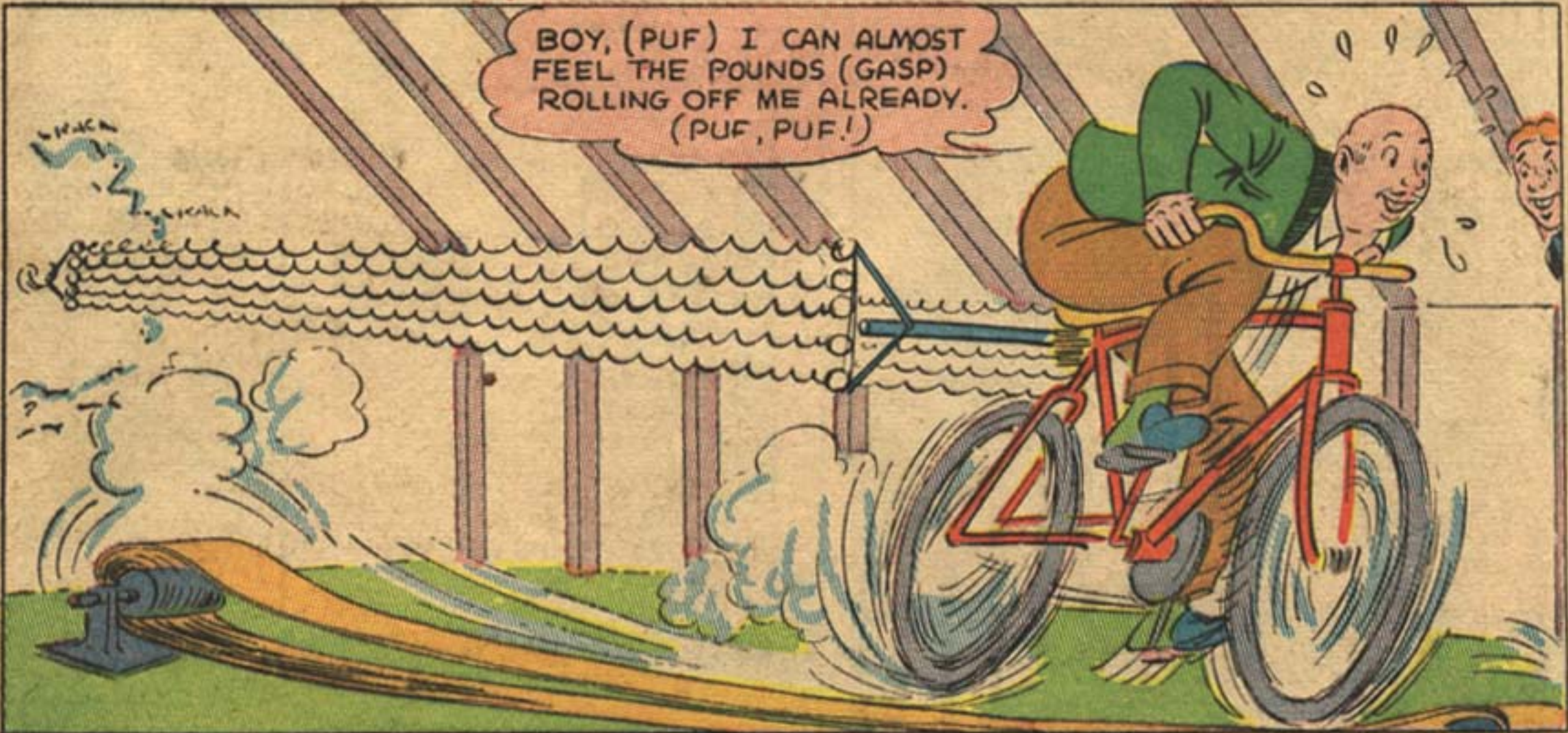
NOW WHAT DO I DO, JUST PEDAL?

SURE, AND THE MORE YOU STRETCH, THE HARDER YOU'LL HAVE TO PEDAL! IT'LL GIVE YOU A REAL WORKOUT!

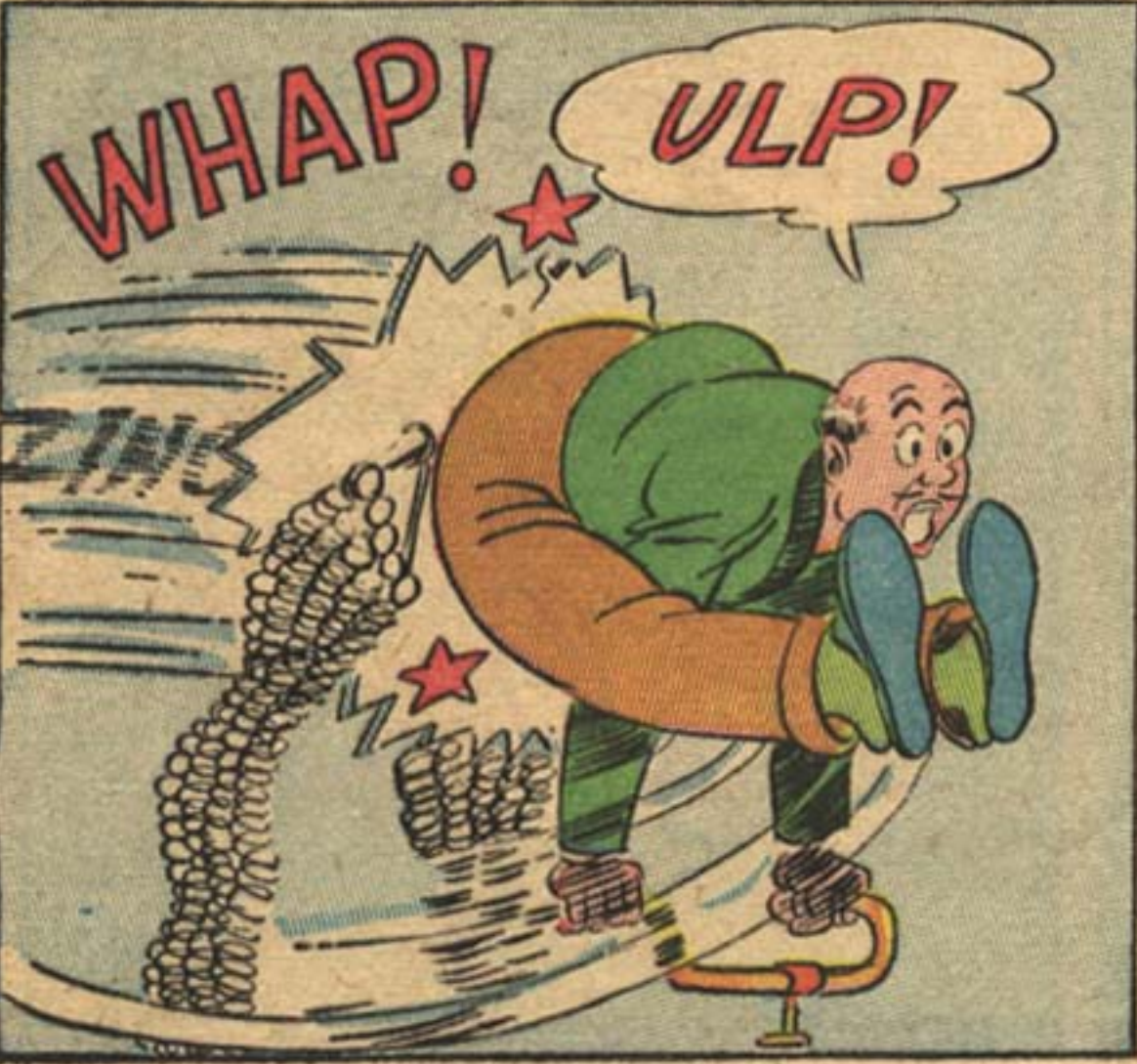


SAY, (PUF) IT DOES WORK. (PUF PUF)

I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I?



BOY, (PUF) I CAN ALMOST FEEL THE POUNDS (GASP) ROLLING OFF ME ALREADY. (PUF, PUF!)



WHAP!

ULP!



NEXT DAY-

MY FATHER WANTS ME TO CHANGE TO A COMMERCIAL COURSE FOR ... AH ... REASONS OF HEALTH!

GRADE ADVISOR ?

# PEP CONTEST PAGE

**HERE'S A CONTEST IN WHICH EVERYBODY WINS! ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SEND IN A LETTER OR POSTCARD, TELLING US YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTER IN PEP COMICS! THE TEN BEST LETTERS WILL RECEIVE A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION OF PEP COMICS FREE! ALL OTHERS WILL RECEIVE A WAR STAMP WHEN THEIR NAMES APPEAR ON THIS PAGE. SO, SEND IN YOUR LETTERS, AND WATCH THIS PAGE FOR YOUR NAME. ADDRESS ALL LETTERS TO---**  
**PEP COMICS, 241 CHURCH ST.  
NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK**

## **HERE ARE THE LUCKY TEN WHO WIN A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION OF PEP COMICS!**

IRVING AUGUST  
2242 BLAINE  
DETROIT, MICH.

JULIA MERIWETHER  
318 WILKINSON ST.  
FRANKFORT, KY.

WILLA NEWMAN  
157<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> W. 8<sup>th</sup> ST.  
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

ROBERT LEWIS  
5 LINEHAN CT.  
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

DEAN WILLIAMS  
FLAT ROCK ROAD,  
PLAINFIELD, CONN.

ROSLYN GOBLER  
2013 WESTMONT DR.  
ALHAMBRA, CAL.

JANET VAUGHN  
PINE GROVE,  
LOUISIANA

MARY ANN BOYLE  
1208 W. PLATT ST.  
TAMPA, FLA.

DOROTHY YAMAS  
1928 REPUBLICAN ST.  
HONOLULU 12, T.H.

FAY MIDGLEY-24 BOTHA RD.  
SELBORNE, EAST LONDON,  
CAPE PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA

## **AND HERE ARE THE WINNERS OF WAR STAMPS**

JUDITH FISCHLER  
1863 E. 12<sup>th</sup> ST.  
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

MARY FELD  
ROUTE 2,  
SALEM, VA.

JOAN HARPOLE  
IVY ST., BOX 157  
JUNCTION CITY, OREG.

MARY NELL YOUNG  
TELEPHONE, TEXAS  
ROUTE #2

ETHEL MATAL  
BOX #56,  
BILLINGS, OKLAHOMA

ROBERT GLIHA  
INDIANA, PA.  
R.D. #1

JORETTA FREDRICKSON  
ELKA,  
MINNESOTA

BILL THOMAS  
HASKELL, TEXAS  
ROUTE #3

CAROL YOUNG  
1056 NEILSON AVE.  
FAR ROCKAWAY, N.Y.

MICHAEL CAIVANO  
424 - 6<sup>th</sup> ST.  
UNION CITY, N.J.

CORALIE SCOTT  
TWISP, WASHINGTON  
BOX 135

BETTY CLAUSER  
203 SOUTH ST.  
BUTLER, PA.

TOMMY EGAN  
814 SECOND AVE  
NEW YORK CITY

LORRAINE SPOTTISWOODE  
318 HILLSIDE AVE.  
HILLSIDE, N.J.

DAWN REILLY  
139 WHALEPOND RD.  
ASBURY PARK, N.J.

SHIRLEY FRANCHIONE  
RURAL DELIVERY #2  
PITTSBURG, KANS.

THE ORIGINAL  
**SHIELD**  
AND  
**DUSTY**  
THE BOY DETECTIVE



DEATH TRIMS A  
**WINDOW!**

IN THE OFFICE OF THE ADVERTISING DIRECTOR OF LACEY'S DEPARTMENT STORE--

I'M SORRY, JOHNSON, BUT THE DIRECTORS OF THE STORE ARE DISSATISFIED WITH THE JOB YOU'RE DOING ON THE WINDOW DISPLAYS!

GO ON, RUSSELL, GIVE IT TO ME STRAIGHT!



-WELL, ER, THEY'VE DEMANDED A CHANGE IN PERSONNEL!



AFTER TWENTY YEARS, YOU'RE TYING THE CAN TO ME, EH? YOU'VE ALWAYS HAD IT IN FOR ME, HAVEN'T YOU, RUSSELL?

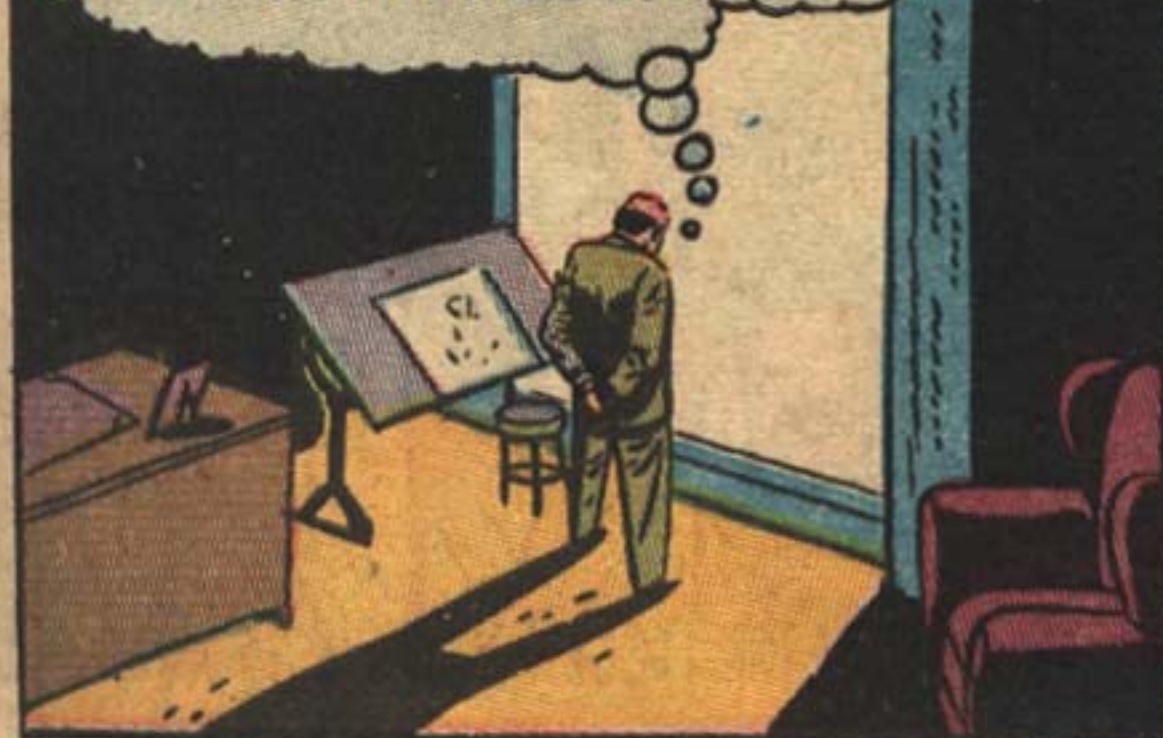


RIDICULOUS, JOHNSON! IT'S NOT MY FAULT IF THEY THINK YOUR DISPLAYS ARE TOO, TOO UNIMAGINATIVE! NOT ENOUGH ORIGINALITY-THAT'LL BE ALL, JOHNSON!



JOHNSON BROODS IN HIS PRIVATE OFFICE-----

ONCE IT GETS AROUND I WAS FIRED HERE, I'M THROUGH! NO ONE ELSE'D EVER GIVE ME ANOTHER JOB- THEY CAN'T DO THIS TO ME! I WON'T LET THEM!



SO? IT'S ORIGINAL DISPLAYS THEY WANT! WELL, I'LL GIVE THEM SOME THEY'LL NEVER STOP TALKING ABOUT!



LATER, IN RUSSELL'S OFFICE--



LATER- SAY, LOOK AT THAT CROWD IN FRONT OF LACEY'S, JOE!

WONDER WHAT'S ATTRACTED THEIR ATTENTION? LET'S HAVE A LOOK!



WOW! WHAT KIND OF GRUESOME GAG IS THAT?

GRUESOME, MAYBE, BUT I'M NOT SO SURE IT'S A GAG!



THAT LOOKS LIKE A REAL CORPSE! LET'S GO, DUSTY!

RIGHT WITH YOU, SHIELD!





JUST A MINUTE, MISS!  
WHAT'S GOING ON  
HERE?

OUR ADVERTISING MANAGER HAS  
BEEN MURDERED! I WAS HIS  
SECRET'RY-THE POLICE HAVE  
ALREADY BEEN  
NOTIFIED!



WELL, WE'LL TAKE OVER  
UNTIL THEY GET HERE!  
KNOW WHO  
DID IT?

WELL-UH-I THINK SO! YOU  
SEE, MR. RUSSELL FIRED  
MR. JOHNSON, OUR EX-AD-  
VERTISING MANAGER, THIS  
MORNING-MR. JOHNSON  
WAS FURIOUS!



MR. JOHNSON DID IT, SAYS MR.  
RUSSELL!

SO? WHERE'S  
RUSSELL,  
NOW?



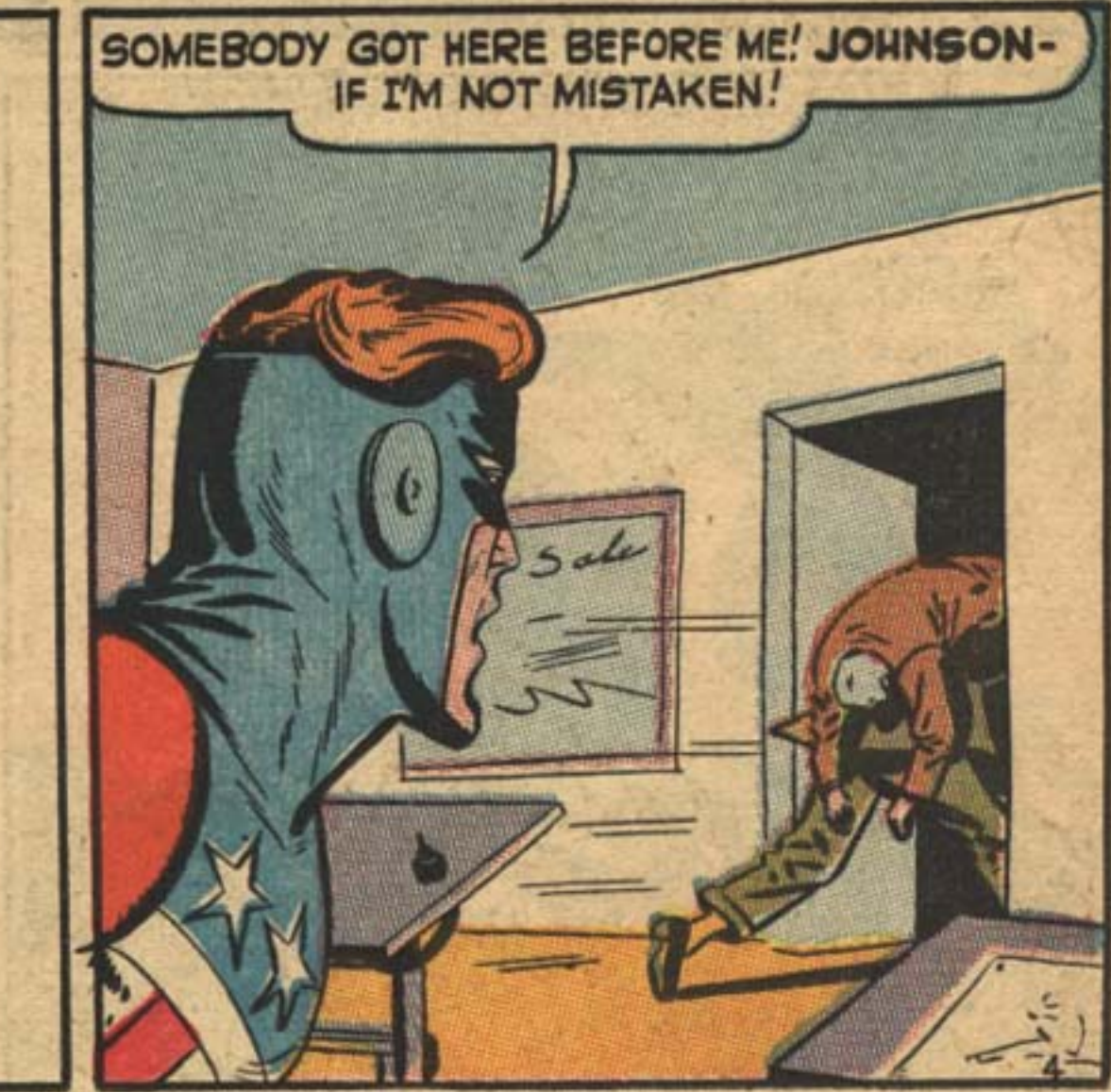
HE'S IN THE ART  
DEPARTMENT--  
FOURTH  
FLOOR!

YOU STAY HERE, DUSTY! I'M GOING  
TO HAVE A TALK WITH RUSSELL!



WELL, HERE'S THE PLACE  
AND-OH, OH

HELP!  
HELP!



SOMEBODY GOT HERE BEFORE ME! JOHNSON-  
IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN!



IT'S PITCH-BLACK IN HERE!  
I CAN'T SEE A THING!



BUT I CAN SEE YOU  
SHIELD! DON'T MOVE!



NOBODY'S GOING TO KEEP ME FROM  
HAVING MY REVENGE, NOT EVEN THE  
MIGHTY SHIELD!



MAYBE I CAN'T SEE YOU, BUT  
I CAN HEAR YOU! YOUR VOICE  
GAVE YOU AWAY,  
STUPID!

OOMF!!



YOUR KILLING DAYS  
ARE OVER,  
FATTY!





THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!

UGH!



AND WHILE YOU'RE IN A DAZED CONDITION--

THUMP!



- I'LL FINISH YOU OFF!



ON SECOND THOUGHT, I'LL WAIT UNTIL I'VE COMPLETED MY SECOND WINDOW DISPLAY! I WANT YOU TO SEE MY MASTERPIECE!



A SHORT TIME LATER--

GOOD LAND! AN-OTHER ONE!

I COULD SWEAR IT'S ALMOST REAL!

BOY, WHAT SOME PEOPLE'LL DO FOR PUBLICITY!

WHAT THE CROWD SAW!



OW! MY HEAD!



S-STILL SHAKY! BETTER GET TO DUSTY!



SHIELD! WHERE'VE YOU BEEN? THERE'S ANOTHER ONE IN THE WINDOW! THIS TIME IT'S---

YES, I KNOW ALL ABOUT IT! WHERE'S THE GIRL?



OMIGOSH! IN THE EXCITEMENT, I FORGOT ALL ABOUT HER!

WELL, LET'S FIND HER-- BUT FAST!



THERE'S A MADMAN LOOSE IN THIS STORE AND NO TELLING WHERE HE'LL STRIKE NEXT!





GONE! I WAS AFRAID OF THIS!



YOU SEARCH ONE SIDE OF THE STORE AND I'LL TAKE THE OTHER!

OKAY, SHIELD!



WAIT A MINUTE! I'VE JUST HAD AN IDEA! MAYBE HE'S IN ONE OF THE STORE WINDOWS, FIXING UP ANOTHER DISPLAY!



I'VE TRIED 'EM ALL- THIS IS THE LAST ONE!

WINDOW  
—10



WELL, I SURE HIT THE JACKPOT ON THIS ONE!



OOF!



SO YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD STOP ME, DID YOU?



WHEN I REMOVE THE SCREENS FROM IN FRONT OF THE WINDOW, THE WORLD SHALL BE PRIVILEGED TO GAZE UPON MY GREATEST DISPLAY-I THINK I WILL TITLE IT--"MURDER WITH A MEDIEVAL MOTIF"--HA, HA!



YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS, YOU LUNATIC! SHIELD, SHIELD! THIS WAY-SHIELD!



THAT SOUNDED LIKE DUSTY'S VOICE AND IT CAME FROM THAT WINDOW SPACE!



WHAT-YOU AGAIN?

YES, JOHNSON! AND NOW I'M GOING TO DO SOME WINDOW DRESSING MY OWN WAY!!



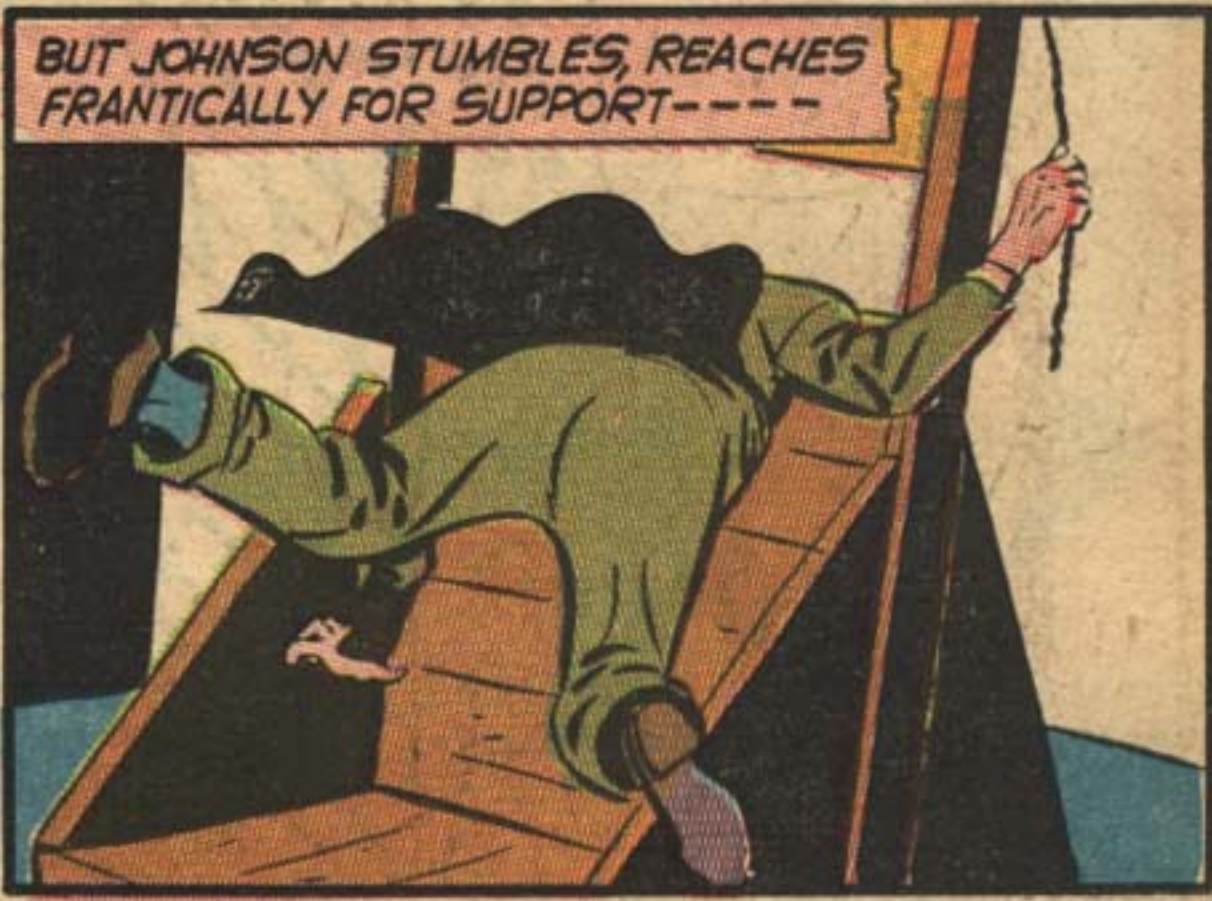
AND I DON'T MEAN MAYBE!



A SECOND LATER AND I'D HAVE BEEN A DEAD DUCK!



LOOK OUT! HE'S MAKING A GET-AWAY!



BUT JOHNSON STUMBLES, REACHES FRANTICALLY FOR SUPPORT-----

-AND GRABS THE RELEASE CHAIN...THE BLADE CRASHES DOWN!



WELL, THAT'S THE END OF OUR CHASE, DUSTY!



POOR CHAP! I ALMOST FEEL SORRY FOR HIM, BUT PERHAPS IT'S BEST THIS WAY! HE DEALT OUT JUSTICE TO HIMSELF!



# PEEP

## JITTERBUG MAZE!



ARCH WISHES TO JITTERBUG WITH RONNIE, BUT HE MUST DUCK EACH COUPLE ON THE FLOOR TO GET TO HER! TAKE YOUR PENCIL AND GO WITH HIM!



START →

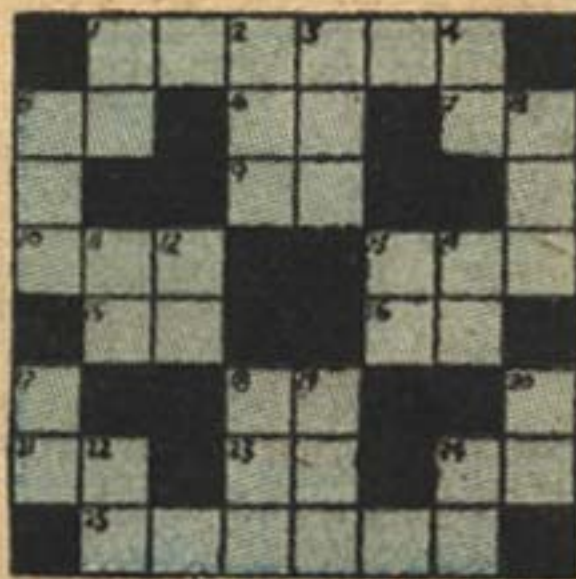


SO-YOU WANNA BE A BIG DETECTIVE? CUT OUT #1-AND THEN CUT OUT THE OTHER THREE, MAKING SURE TO LEAVE ON THE LITTLE, WHITE FLAPS-THEN, BY PUTTING ANY ONE OF THE CUTOUTS OVER #1, YOU CAN CHANGE HIS LOOKS ENOUGH TO SNEAK UP ON AN ICE-CREAM CONE!

AL  
MCLEAN

### DOWN

- 1-THIS IS TRUE
- 2-USE THIS IN YOUR PEN
- 3-YOUR PRIDE
- 4-TO ACCOMPLISH
- 8-ANIMAL PARK
- 11-ADVERTISEMENT (SHORT)
- 12-TO LEAVE
- 13-THIRD NOTE IN SCALE
- 14-OPPOSITE OF OFF
- 17-YOUR MOTHER (SHORT)
- 18-SCOTCH FOR SUCH
- 19-RESIDUE OF FIRE
- 20-SHORT FOR FATHER
- 22-SIXTH NOTE IN SCALE
- 24-A MALE



### ACROSS

- 1-AMERICA'S HERO
- 5-NEGATIVE
- 6-NO GOOD (ABBR.)
- 7-WIZARD OF --
- 9-KNOCKOUT, ABBR.
- 10-A GAME
- 13-A COW'S CALL
- 15-SAME AS FOUR DOWN
- 16-OPP. OF OUT
- 18-SOUTH AMERICA (ABBR.)
- 21-SHORT FOR ALLEN
- 23-TO BE
- 24-EXCLAMATION
- 25-AMERICA'S FUNNIEST BOY

# SUZIE

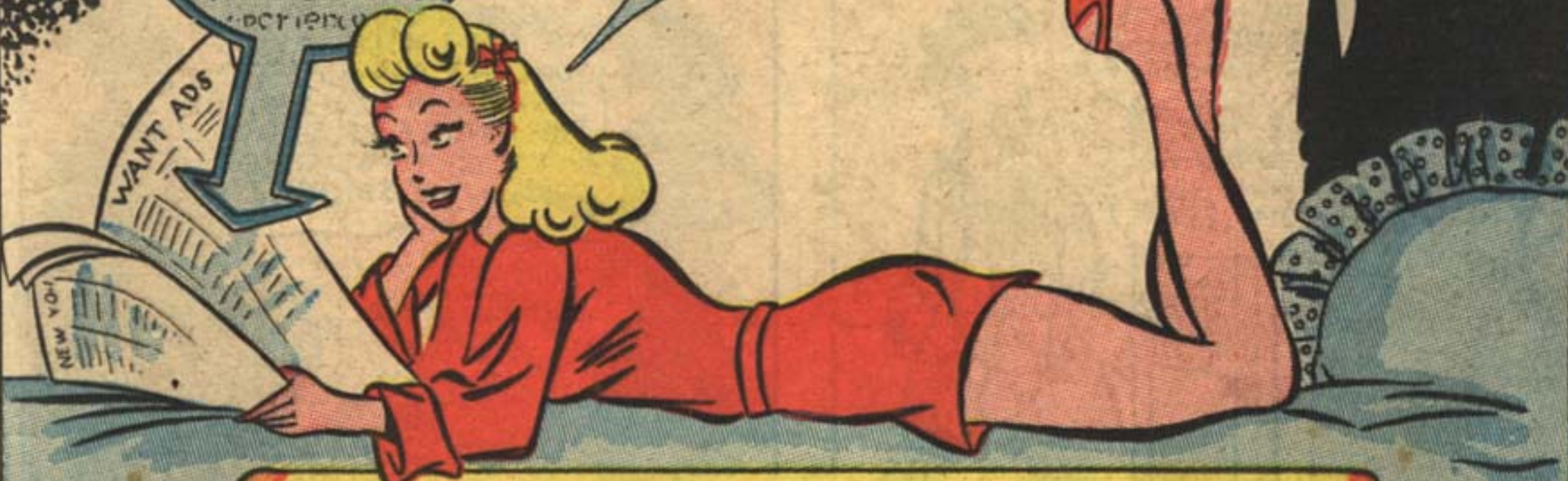
by  
BILL WOGGON

**HELP WANTED**  
Female

MODEL to pose for  
Surrealist Artist,  
apply, Ham Sanavich  
241 Church St.

WAITRESS - Steady  
- experience

HMM! THAT'S JUST  
THE JOB FOR ME---  
NOTHING TO DO BUT  
POSE FOR PICTURES!



*Our Scene opens in the attic of 241 Church St., the humble abode of the crazy surrealist artist, HAM SANAVICH. If Suzie gets this job she'll have a hard time driving him crazy because he's nuts already.*







TROUBLES!  
TROUBLES!  
NO THE ENG  
BOOT  
TROUBLES!

SLAM!



KNOCK  
KNOCK

HAM SANAVICH'S  
TROUBLES ARE JUST  
BEGINNING FOR HERE  
IS SUZIE ANSWERING  
HIS ADVERTISEMENT

ARTISTS!  
BAH



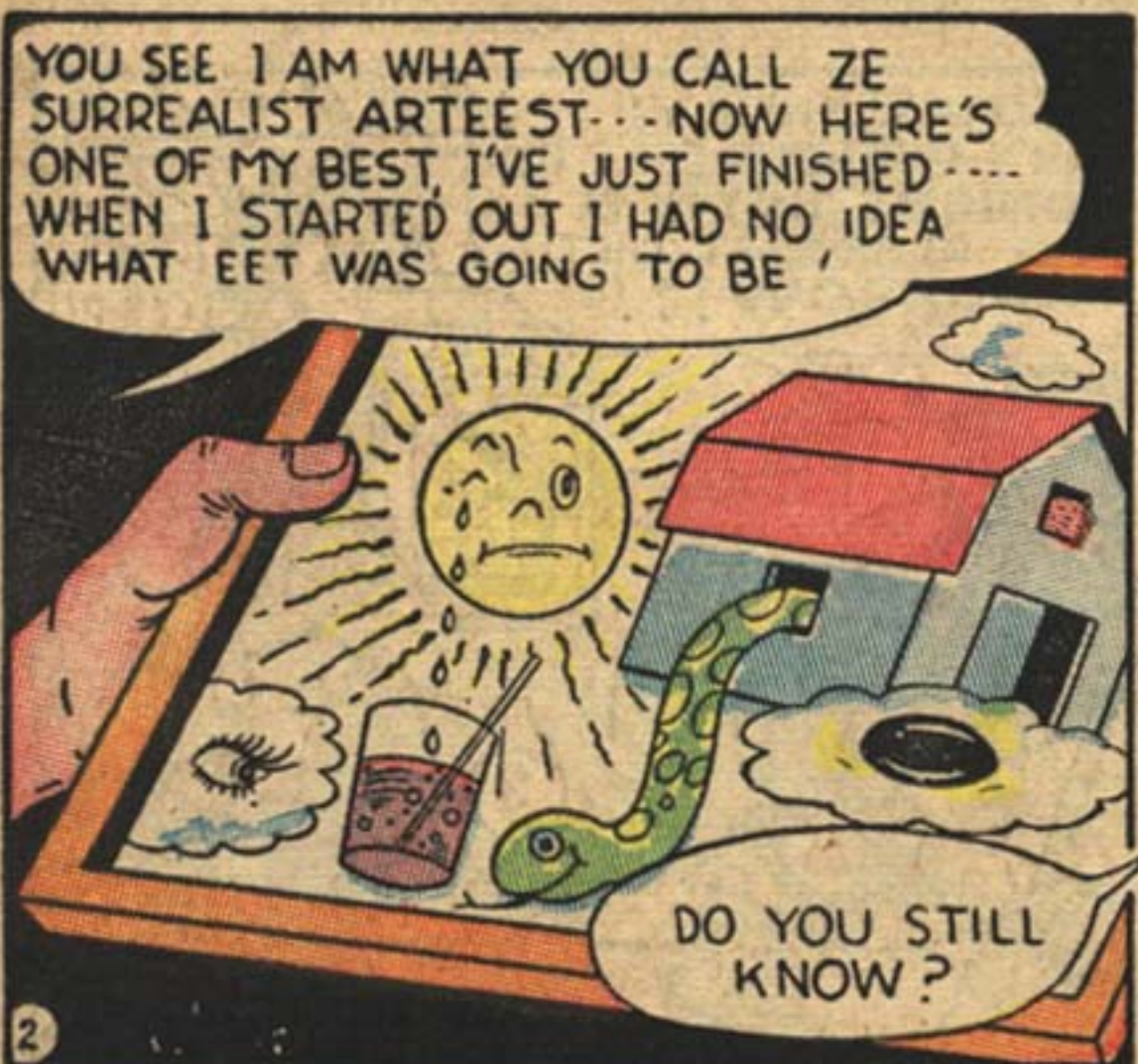
DID YOU  
ADVERTISE  
FOR A MODEL?

AH-H, YES!  
COME EEN!



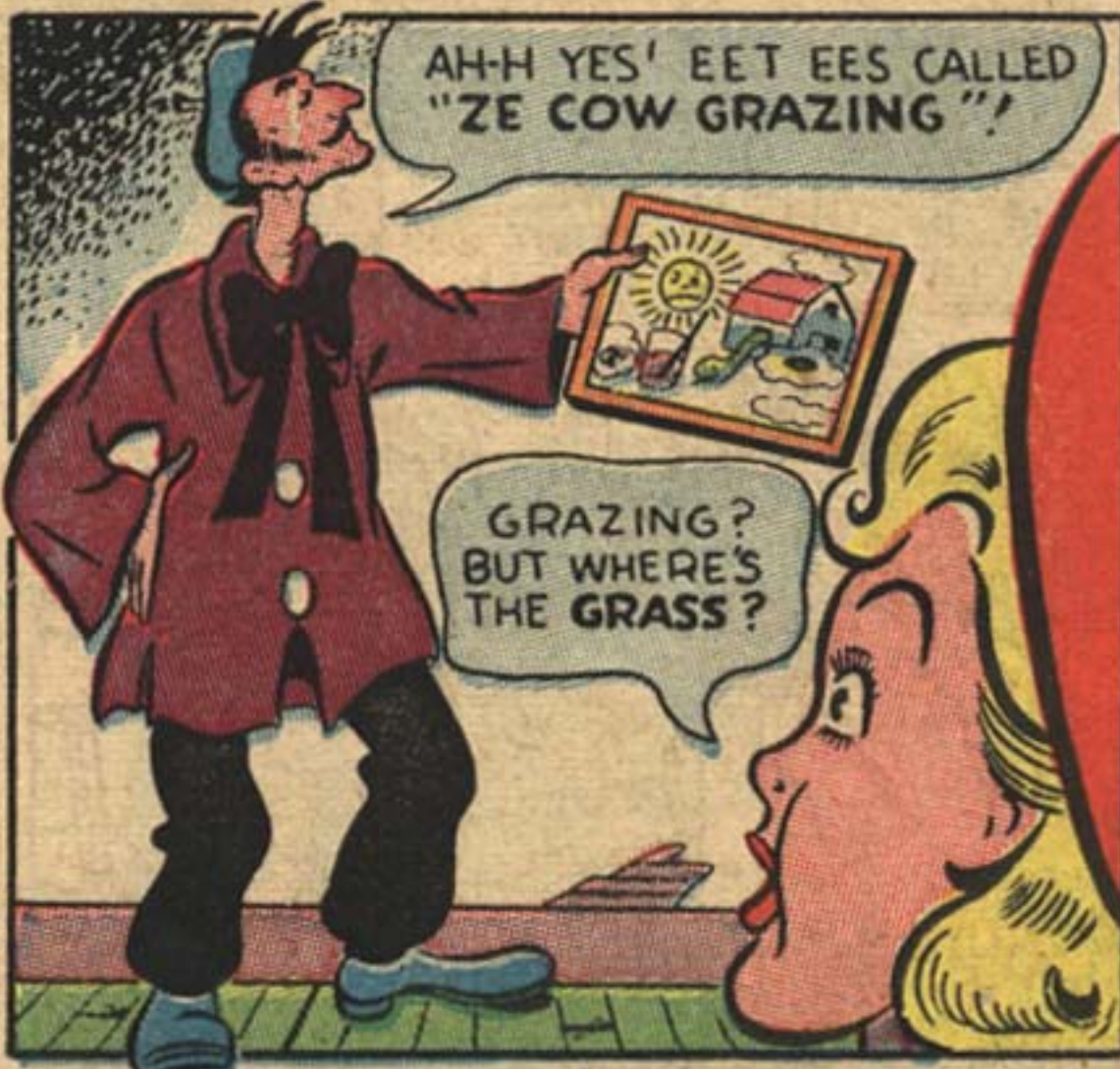
BEFORE I TAKE  
THE JOB I HOPE  
YOU DON'T DRAW  
PICTURES IN  
THE NUDE!

OH MY NO!  
I ALWAYS  
WEAR ZE  
SMOCK!



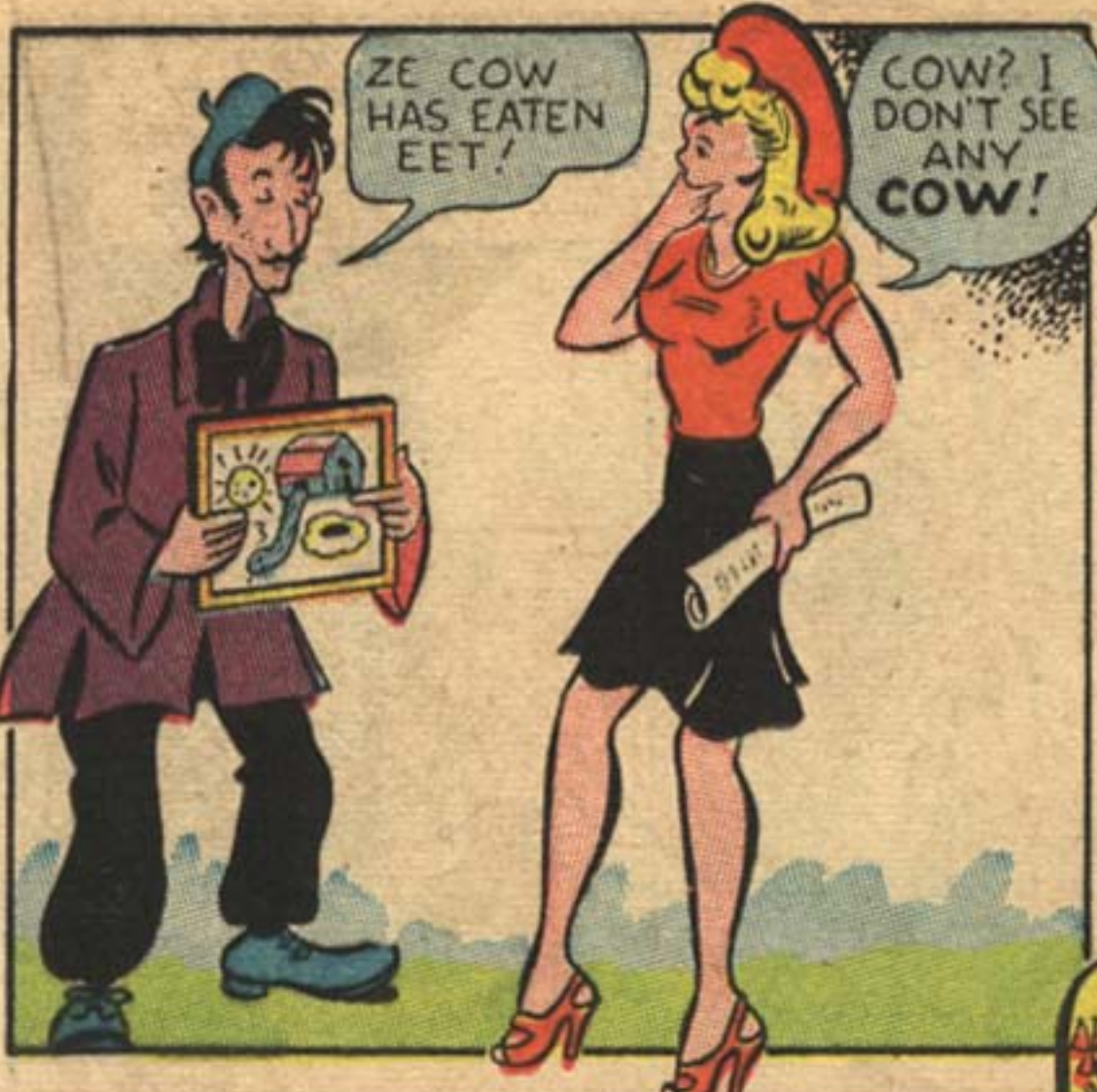
YOU SEE I AM WHAT YOU CALL ZE  
SURREALIST ARTEEST... NOW HERE'S  
ONE OF MY BEST, I'VE JUST FINISHED...  
WHEN I STARTED OUT I HAD NO IDEA  
WHAT EET WAS GOING TO BE

DO YOU STILL  
KNOW?



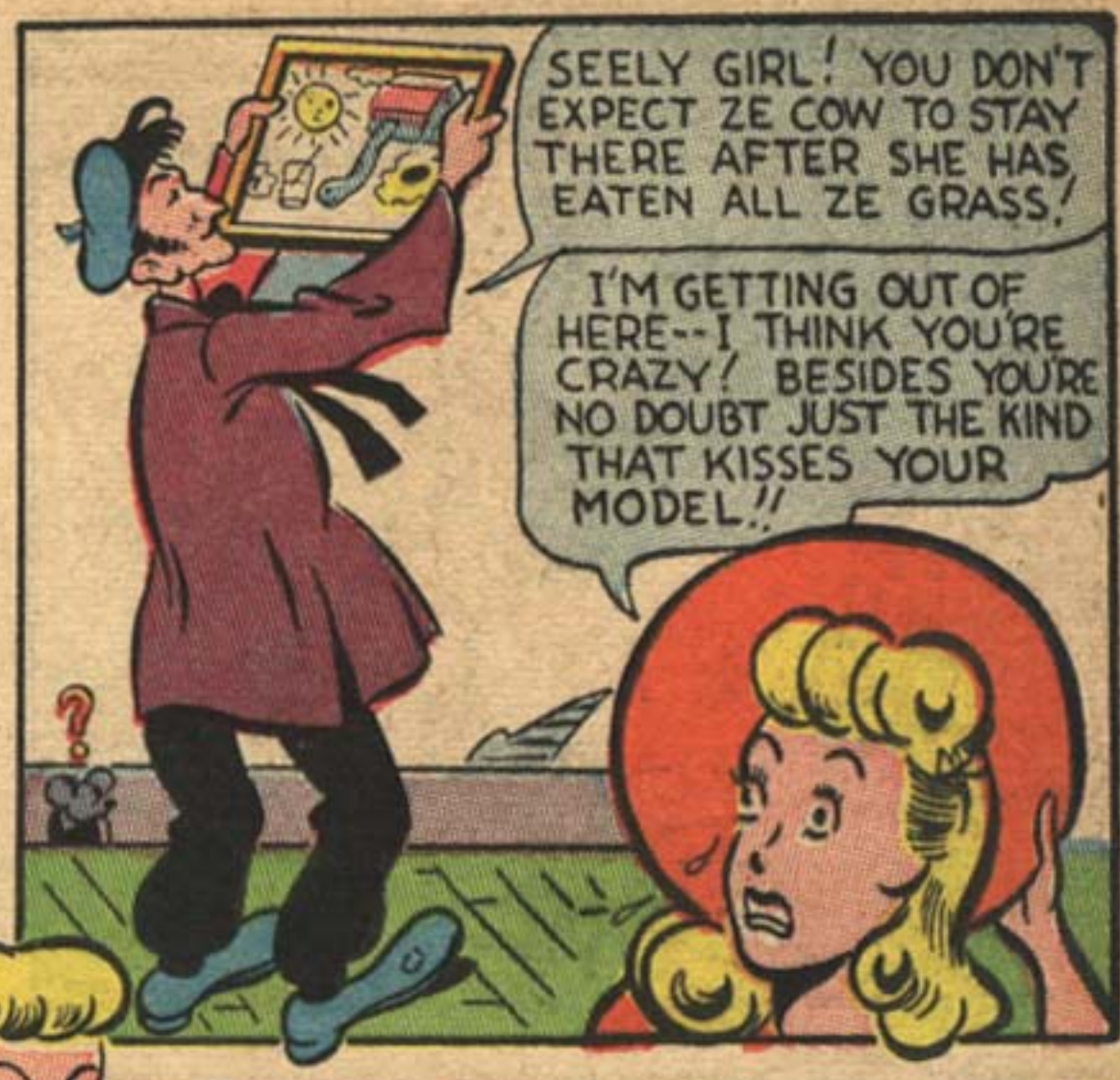
AH-H YES! EET EES CALLED  
"ZE COW GRAZING"!

GRAZING?  
BUT WHERE'S  
THE GRASS?



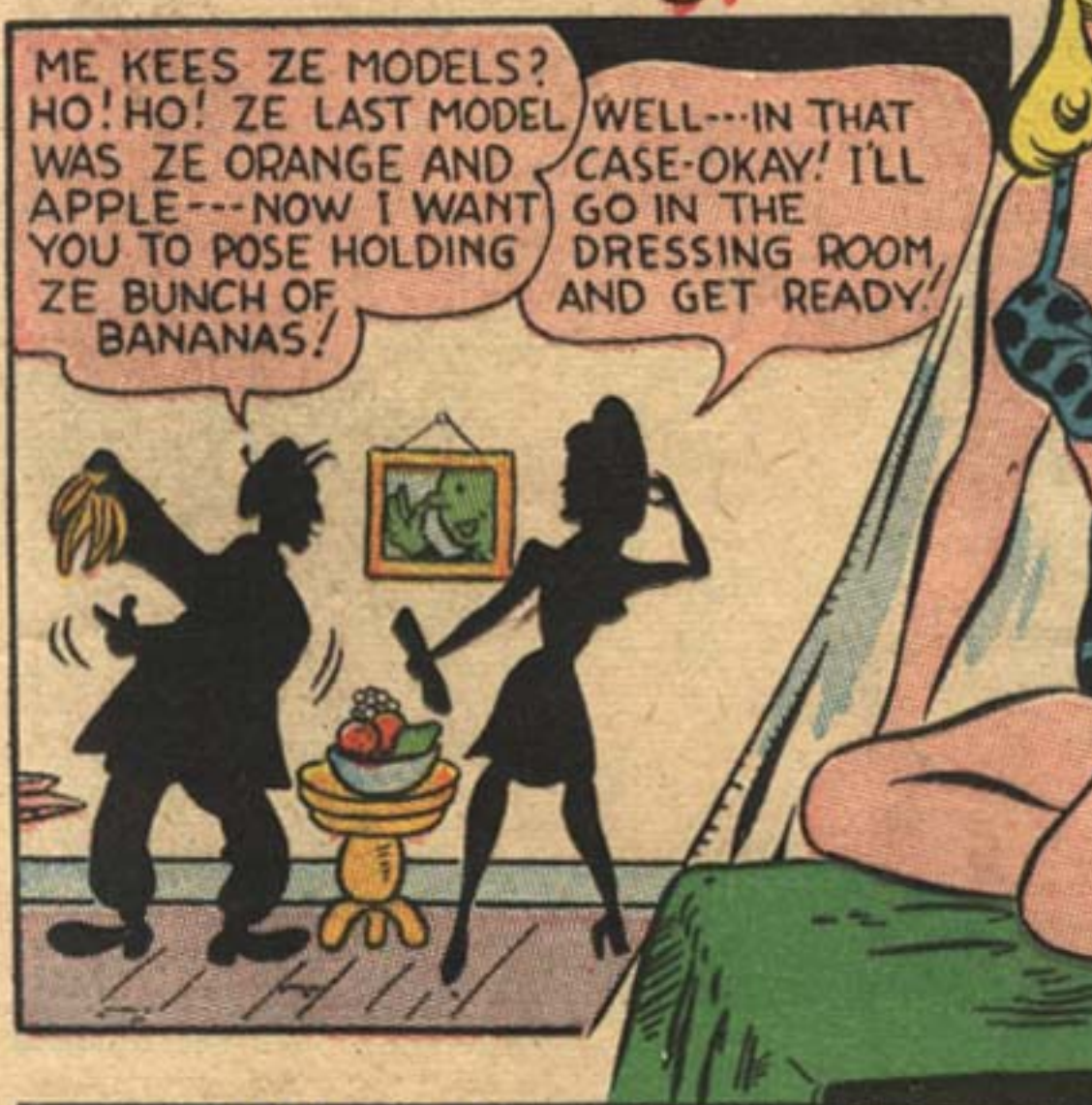
ZE COW HAS EATEN EET!

COW? I DON'T SEE ANY COW!



SEELY GIRL! YOU DON'T EXPECT ZE COW TO STAY THERE AFTER SHE HAS EATEN ALL ZE GRASS!

I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE--I THINK YOU'RE CRAZY! BESIDES YOU'RE NO DOUBT JUST THE KIND THAT KISSES YOUR MODEL!!



ME KEEPS ZE MODELS? HO! HO! ZE LAST MODEL WAS ZE ORANGE AND APPLE---NOW I WANT YOU TO POSE HOLDING ZE BUNCH OF BANANAS!

WELL---IN THAT CASE-OKAY! I'LL GO IN THE DRESSING ROOM AND GET READY!

HOW'S THIS?

AH-H PERFECT! NOW JUST HOLD EET WHILE I GET ZE PAINTS AND ZE PALETTE READY!



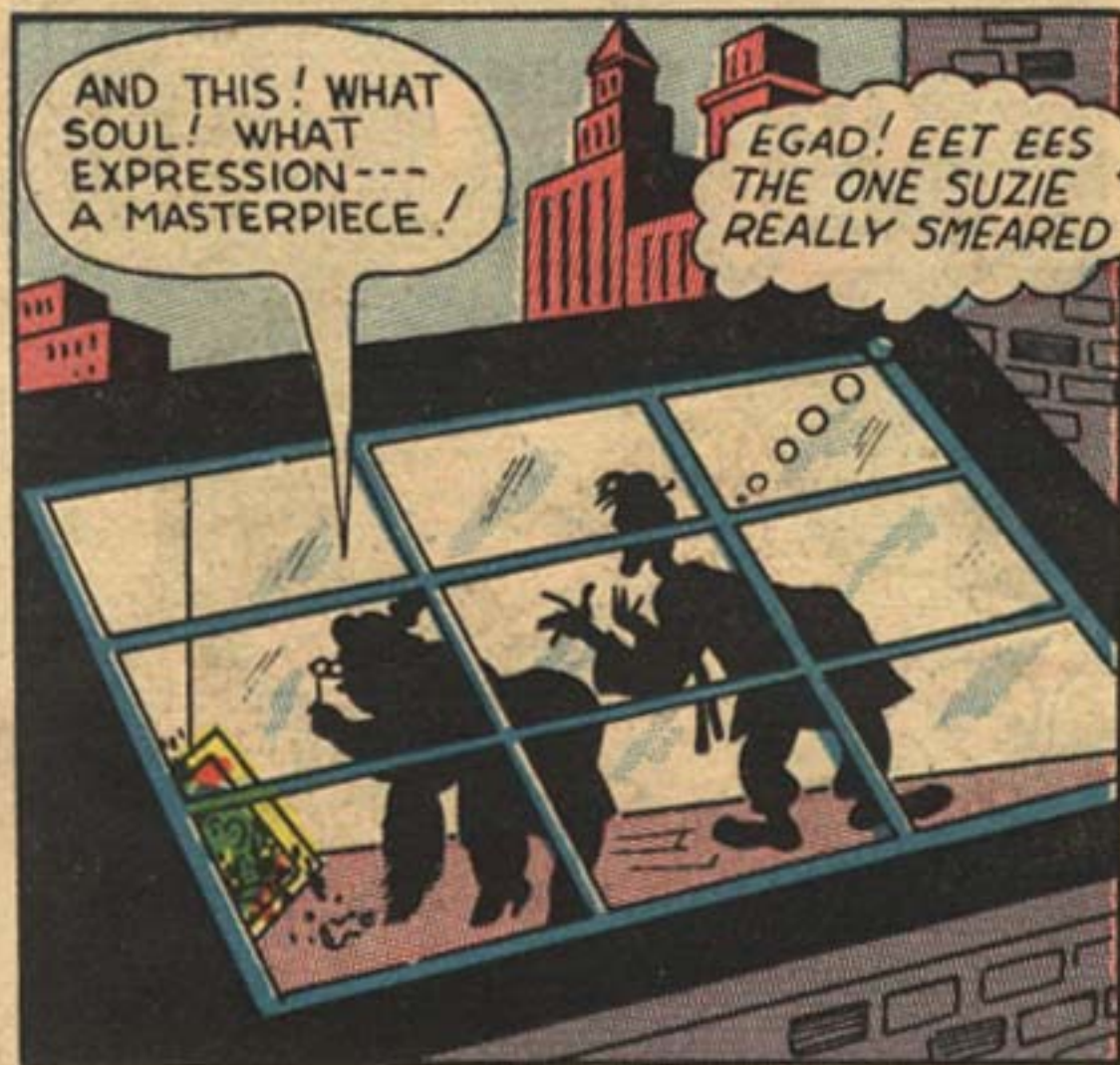
THAT ARTIST'S NAME---HAM SANAVICH MAKES ME HUNGRY--I'M SURE HE WON'T MIND IF I EAT A FEW BANANAS!



EYEWOW! ZE PICTURE EES RUINED BEFORE I BEGIN--YOU EAT ALL ZE BANANAS!

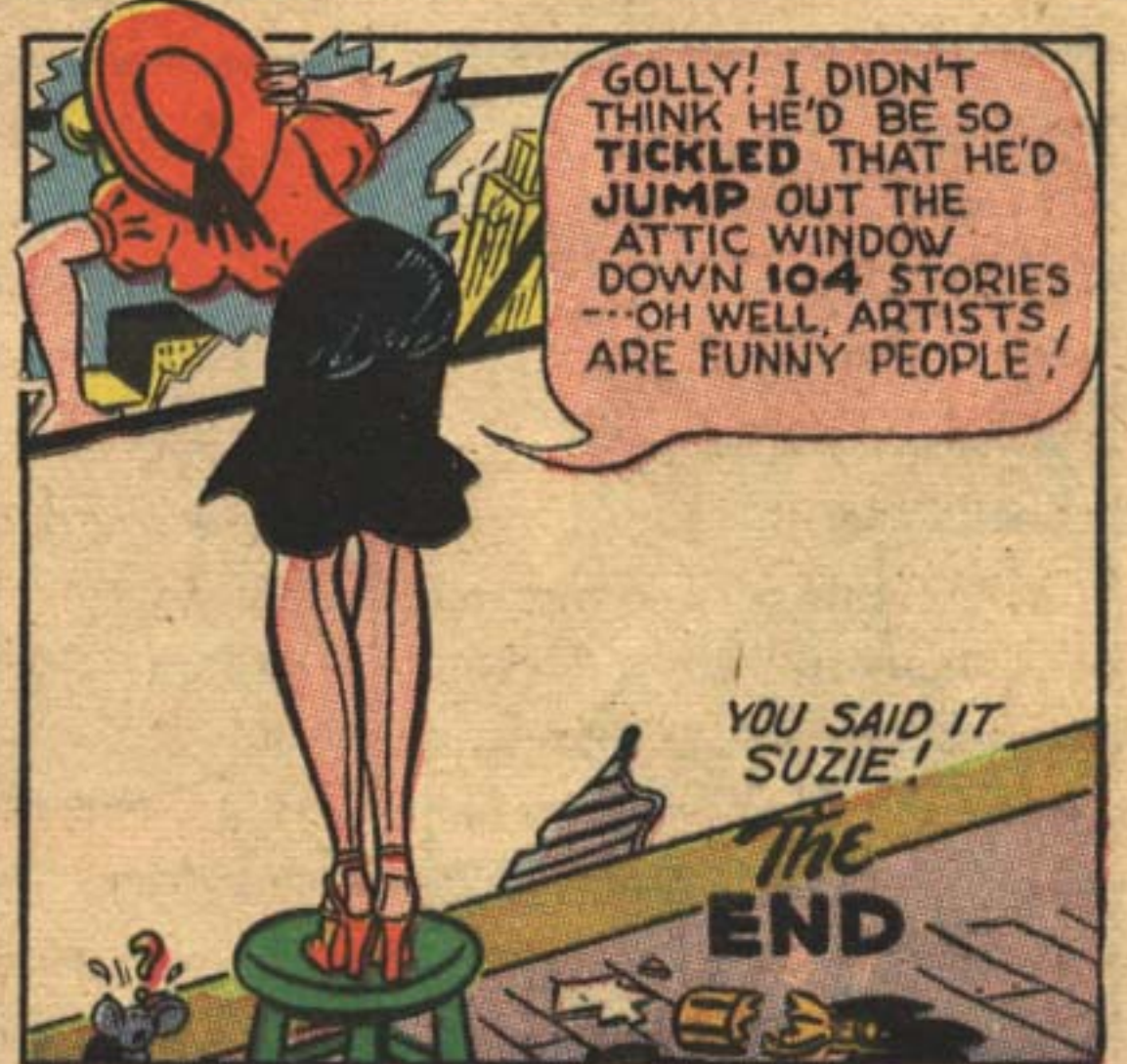
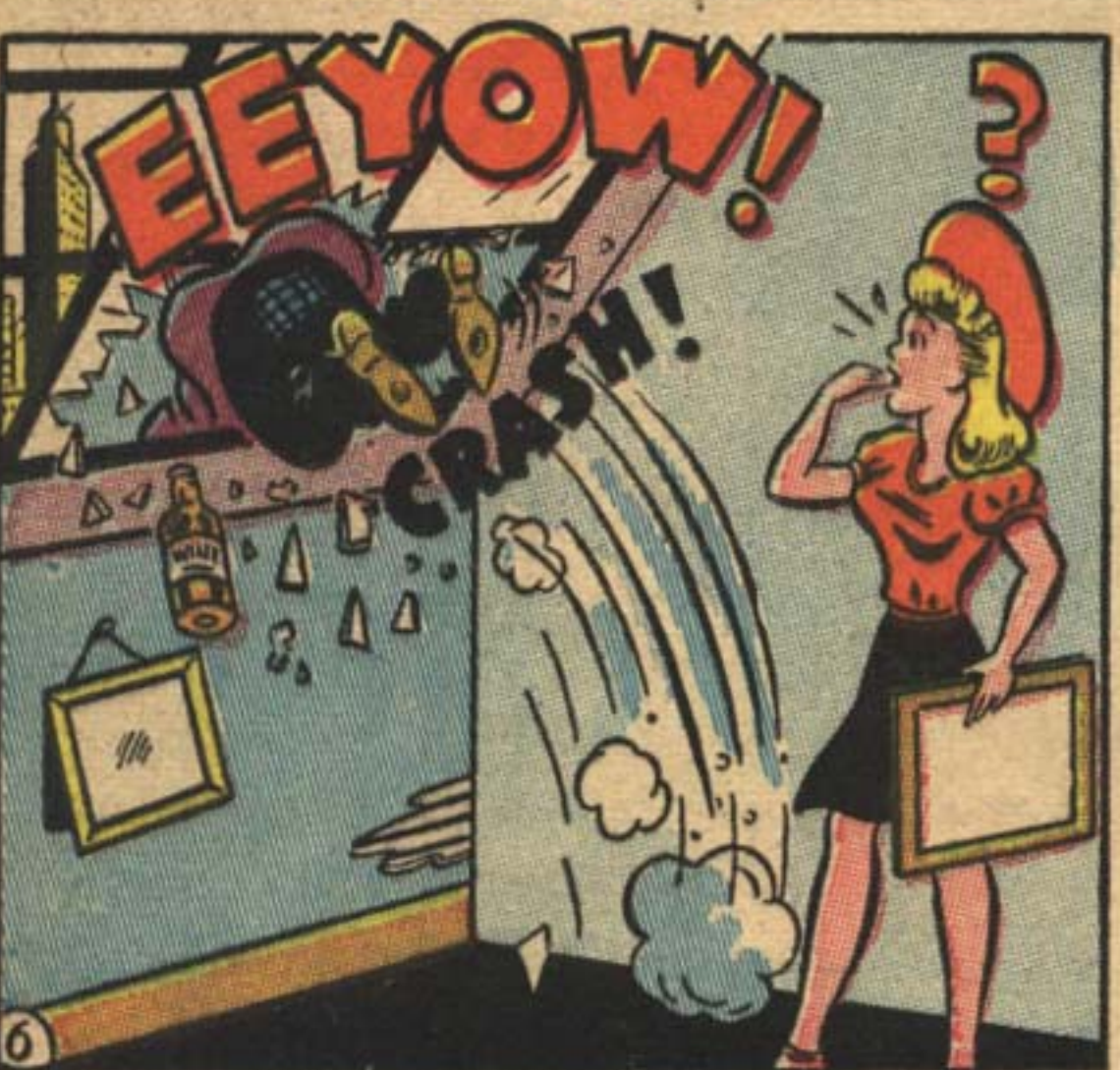
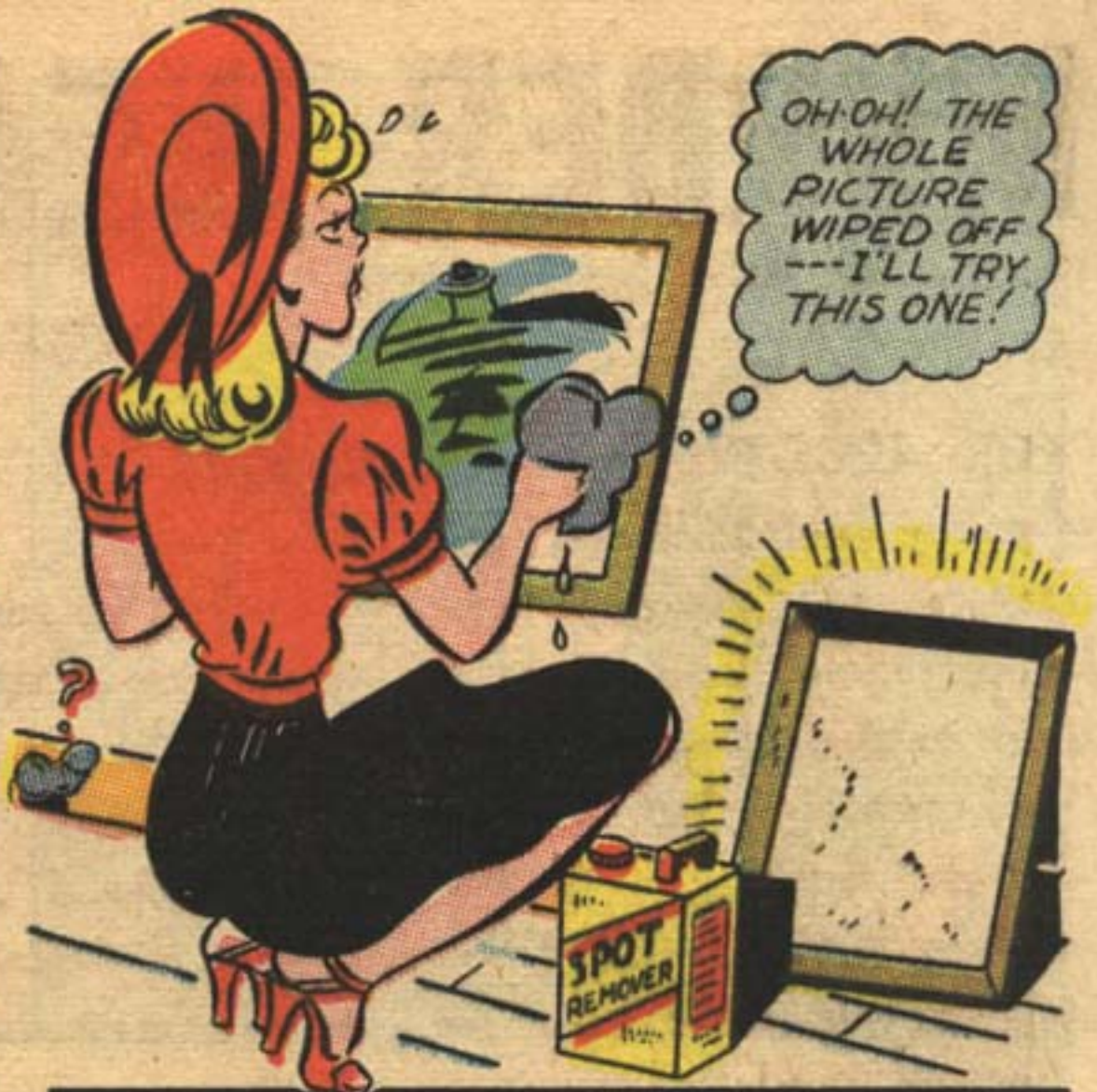
I'M SORRY---I'LL GO GET SOME MORE!





WHILE HAM SANAVICH IS GONE LET'S TAKE A PEEK IN THE DRESSING ROOM--HMM PEEK HECK! LET'S TAKE A GOOD LOOK!





# MURDER WEARS A MASK

## A SHIELD STORY

**J**OE HIGGINS and his young friend, Dusty, took one look at the amazing scene before them and stopped short in their tracks. It was the entrance of the new subway, but never before had so many people jammed into an eight-foot stair-case.

"If I hadn't promised Bill Adams I'd come to the opening of his subway, you couldn't have dragged me here with a team of horses," remarked Joe speculatively. The stalwart pair presented their passes, and were admitted by uniformed men.

When the two reached the platform, it was seething with so much humanity, that a piece of paper would have been squashed. Down below trains were plunging in and out of the darkness on their trial runs.

"I know one man who won't be pleased at the sight of this," remarked Joe.

"Who do you mean?" asked his young pal.

"Cliff Gerther! He wanted the contract to build this subway and lost it! He and Bill have been sworn enemies for years. . . . Why, there's Bill now! Look, he's got an acetylene torch in his hand—he's

going to weld the final girder into place."

Suddenly, something went wrong—and the torch sputtered out. An "oooh" of disappointment surged up from the crowd, but in a second a hooded workman sidled up to Adams and handed him another torch.

As Bill Adams pressed the release of the new torch, a shower of red and yellow sparks shot out. There was a hideous scream, and a gigantic flame enveloped the contractor. And as women in the audience shrieked, the charred victim crumpled to the ground.

Joe Higgins, alive to the panic of the moment, spied a hooded figure clambering down some metal rungs into the darkness below.

In the flash of an instant, the tall muscular figure of Joe Higgins seemed to merge into that daredevil dynamo, **THE SHIELD!**

"Come on Dusty, after that man," he shouted. Not a moment elapsed before the **SHIELD** and Dusty were sliding down the rungs of the iron ladder.

"I don't know where this leads," cried the **SHIELD**, as

the pair landed on the rough gravel below, "but wherever that man can go . . . we can!"

"We're in the lower tunnel," said Dusty. "I can see the gleam of the tracks!"

Fifty yards away, they saw their quarry, pulling off his hood. He turned, saw his pursuers and ran lightly along the edge of the third rail. Suddenly two beams of light stabbed into the darkness, as the trial express train pulled into the station behind them. They could hear the train snort and bellow like some pre-historic animal. In a minute the cars were gorged with people, the doors slid into place, and the train started toward them.

"Flatten out!" shouted the **SHIELD**. "We'd better squeeze between these supports, 'till the train's gone past!" An electric bell jangled harshly behind them. The train gathered momentum, passing the determined duo with an alternate "whoosh" and "krang"—whoosh - krang - whoosh - krang . . . Their eyes followed the two glowing red tail lights blinking into the recess of the tunnel.

Suddenly they saw the man

they were after swing onto the rear platform as it came past him.

"There he goes, Shield," said Dusty bitterly. "This is certainly a spot where you could use those super-powers again!"

"Well, since I haven't got them—I'll use my head instead," was the quick reply. "He can't go far—S-A-Y! Look over there!" The SHIELD was pointing to a recess in the wall, marked "Emergency Supplies". "A hand-car!"

Together they lifted the hand-car onto the rails.

Sweat was pouring down their faces as they scuttled through the pitch-gloom. The clatter of the wheels on the rails increased with staccato tempo.

"Hey, Shield! Suppose the train pulls into a station before we get there? Our man will disappear into the crowd in no time!"

"You're telling me," yelled back the SHIELD. "We'll just have to catch up with it—say, LOOK! The train's

stopped in the tunnel! Must be waiting for another train to pass. This is our chance. Dusty!"

Nearer and nearer they sped to the rear of the train. . . .

There was a deafening crash, and the SHIELD and Dusty leaped into the air, landed on the rear platform of the stalled train, and kept right on going. Down the aisle they ran—of the first car, then the second.

"There he is!" As their quarry started to rise to his feet, Dusty let go with a swift flying tackle, and the chase was over.

Later at headquarters, Joe Higgins strolled in, swinging a hood and an acetylene torch in his hand.

"You haven't got anything on me," fumed a heavy set man, securely held in front of the police sergeant by Dusty. "Let me go!"

"Haven't anything on you, eh?" remarked Joe Higgins casually. "Cliff Gerther, I've got everything on you!" Joe held up the hood and acety-

lene torch and placed them on the sergeant's desk.

"Cliff Gerther, you were desperately jealous of Bill Adams, who built the new subway . . . and so you killed him!"

Incredulous, the sergeant leaned forward.

"Examine that torch, and you'll have the answer," said Joe. "Mr. Gerther here, disguised himself as a workman . . . a very effective disguise . . . this hood! No one could recognize him in that! He drained the acetylene torch to be used by Mr. Adams, and when it failed to operate, handed him *this* torch. And if you look closely, you'll see a minute hole bored in the rear of the tank. When Bill Adams pressed the release, the torch back-fired, sending out a deadly jet of flame, which killed him."

Dusty turned to the officers: "He's all yours, boys; lock him up! Good thing the SHIELD happened to be handy, or your murderer would have gotten away scot-free!"

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# WILLY WISE-GUY

by "RED" HOLMDALE







MM-I'VE DISCOVERED A SODA OUT OF THIS WORLD!

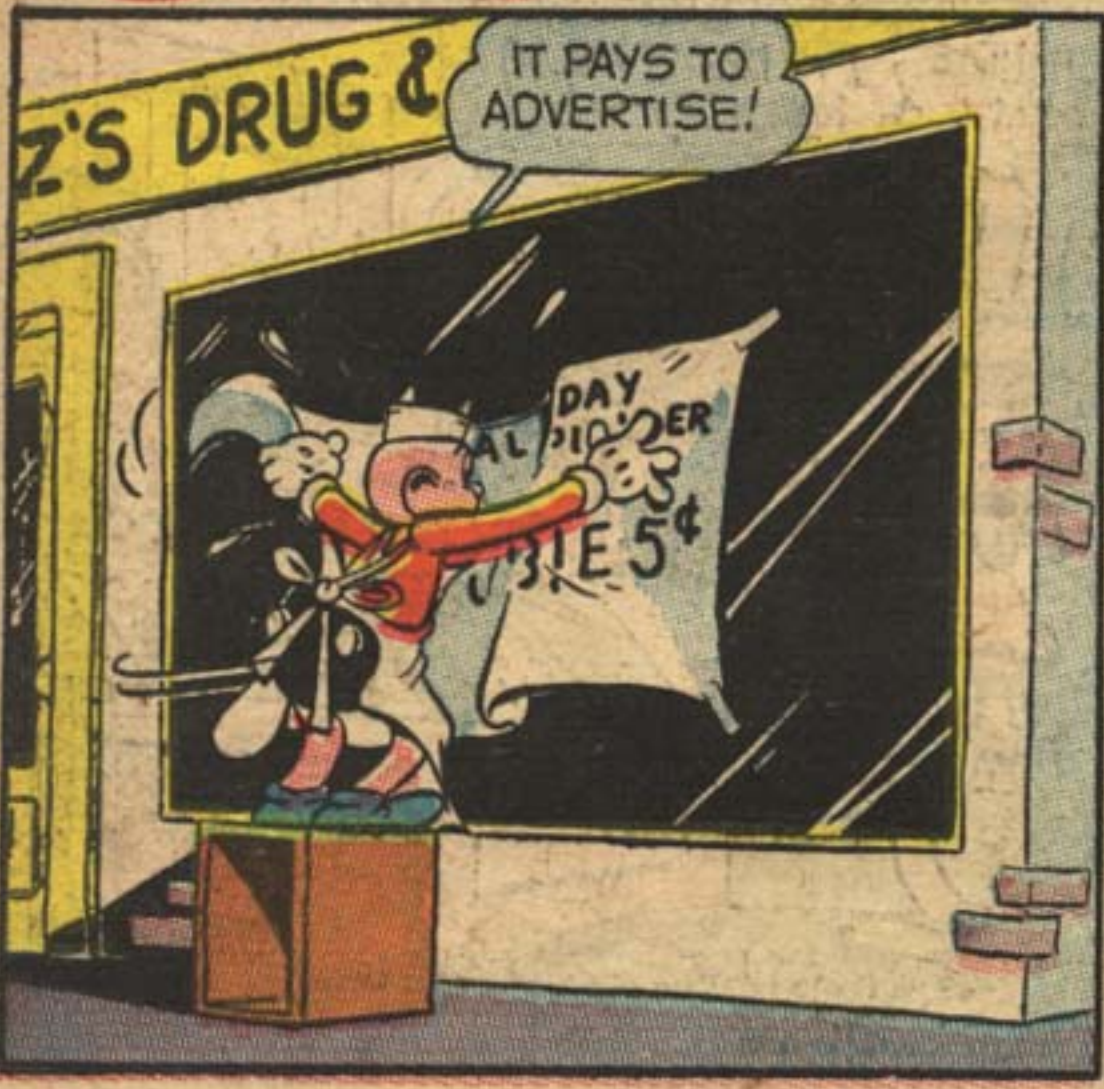


WHY DIDN'T I DO THIS BEFORE?

IDEA



IF THIS DOESN'T BRING IN BUSINESS, MY NAME'S NOT WILLY THE WISE GUY!



IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!



I'LL GO IN AND WAIT FOR RESULTS!



HOPE I DID RIGHT, LEAVING WILLY IN CHARGE OF THE SODA FOUNTAIN!



THAT CROWD-BY MY STORE! MUST BE A FIRE OR SOMETHIN'- OH, THAT WILLY- I KNEW IT!



HI, MR. SCHULTZ? SOME BIZ I'M DOIN' WITH MY SUPER DUPER OOEY GOOEY ZOMBIE SPECIAL, HUH? AN' ONLY A NICKEL!

A NICKEL-WOW! YOU'LL RUIN ME!



YEAH! THE PROFITS FALL SHORT HERE, BUT LOOK HOW I'VE ZOOMED THE SALE OF CASTOR OIL AT THE DRUG COUNTER!

I'LL PAY ANYTHING FOR A BOTTLE!

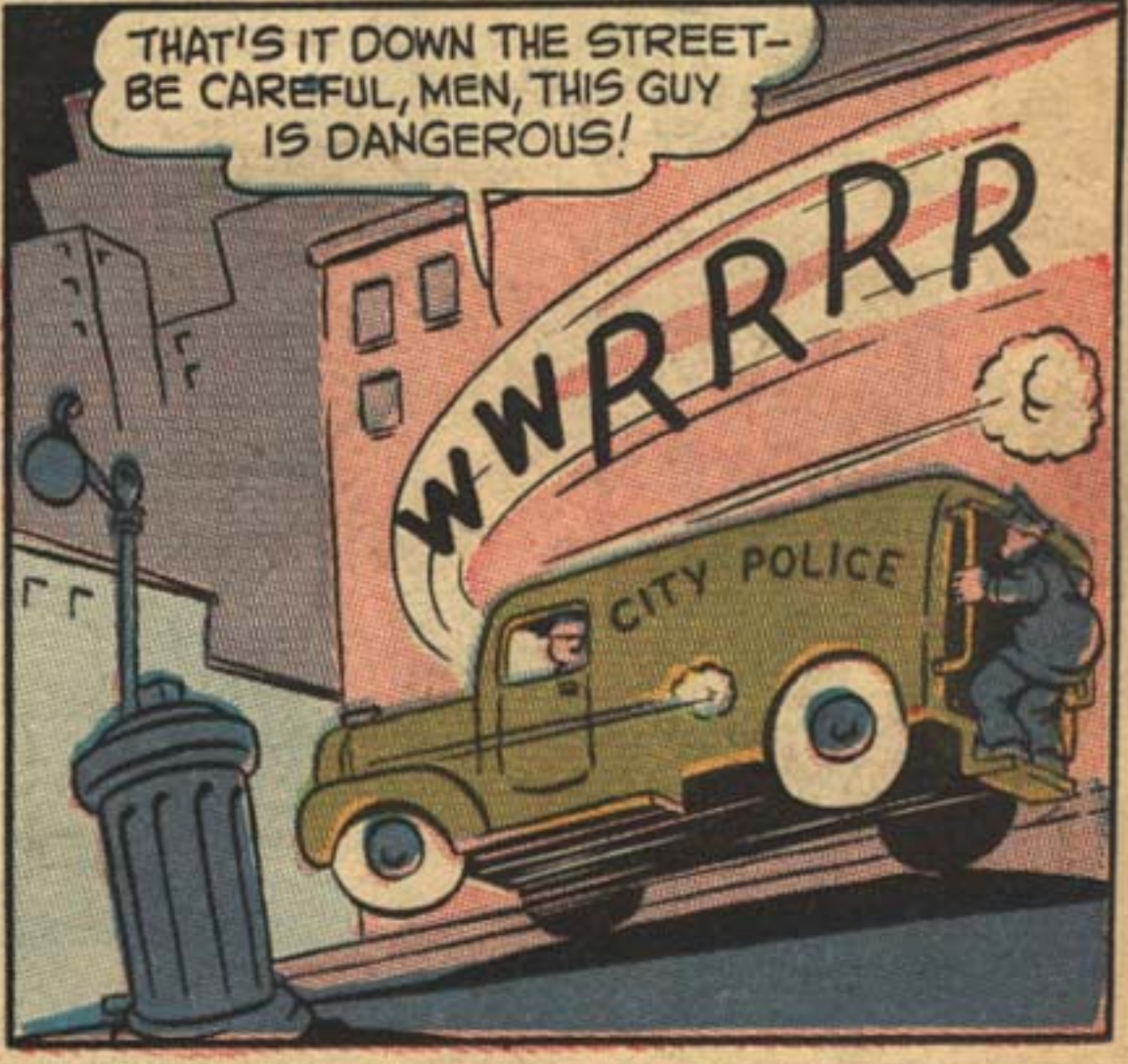
I DON'T WANT MY OSCAR TO DIE!

TAKE IT EASY



I SEE IT, NOW! THE KIDS BUY A ZOMBIE AND LATER THE PARENTS BUY CASTOR OIL! YOU'RE NO DOPE, WILLY!

SIMPLE PSYCHOLOGY, THAT'S ALL!



THAT'S IT DOWN THE STREET—BE CAREFUL, MEN, THIS GUY IS DANGEROUS!

WRRRRR

CITY POLICE



B-BUT I TELL YOU I'M INNOCENT!

TELL IT TO THE JUDGE!

SCHULTZ DRUG



WELL, IT WAS A SWEET RACKET FOR A WHILE!

SCHULTZ DRUG &

CLOSED BY POLICE ORDER

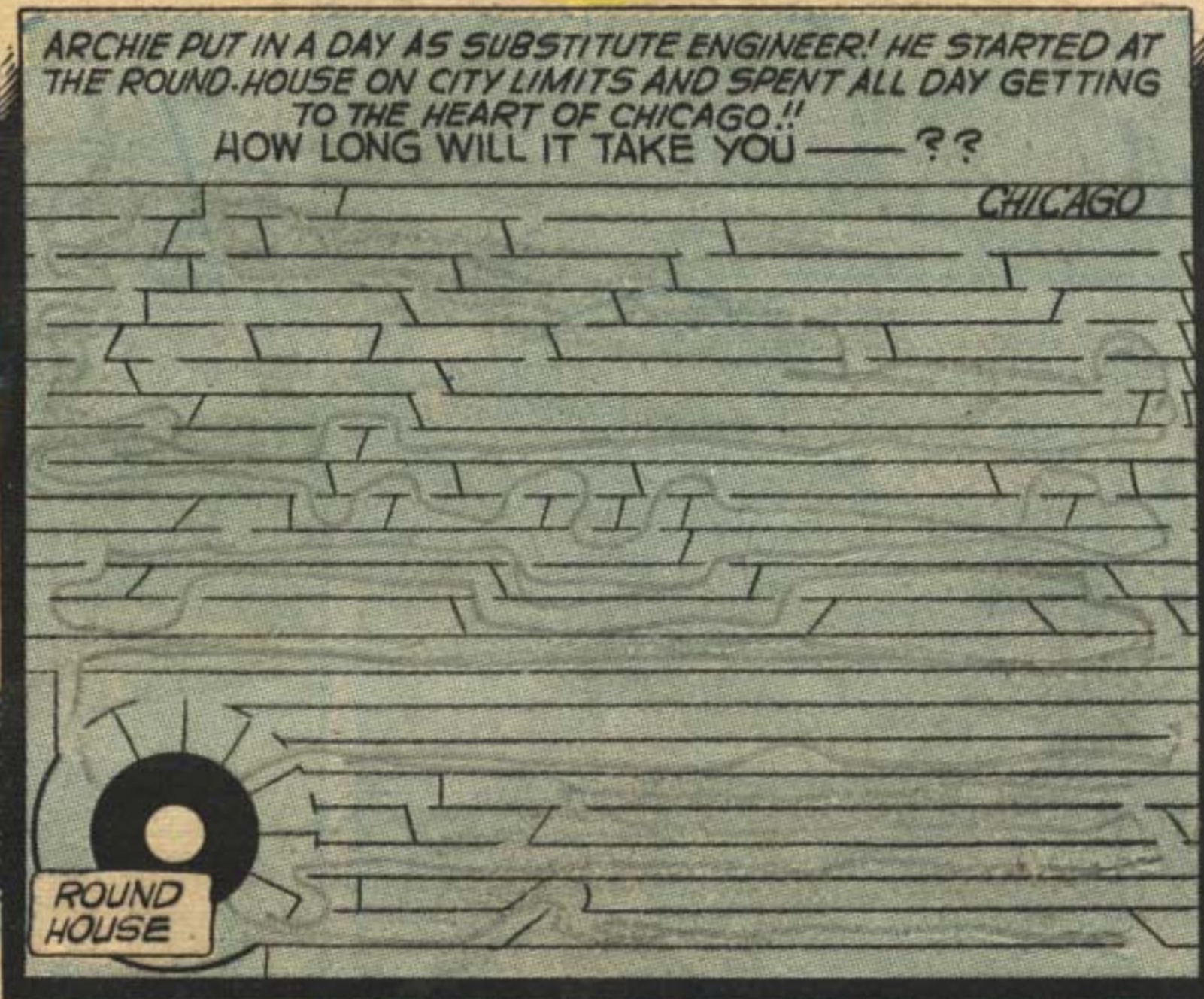
NEWPORT RAG DRUG STORE AND SODA FOUNTAIN MERCHANT HELD ON POISON CHARGE

# POP



ARCHIE PUT IN A DAY AS SUBSTITUTE ENGINEER! HE STARTED AT THE ROUND-HOUSE ON CITY LIMITS AND SPENT ALL DAY GETTING TO THE HEART OF CHICAGO!!  
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE YOU — ??

CHICAGO

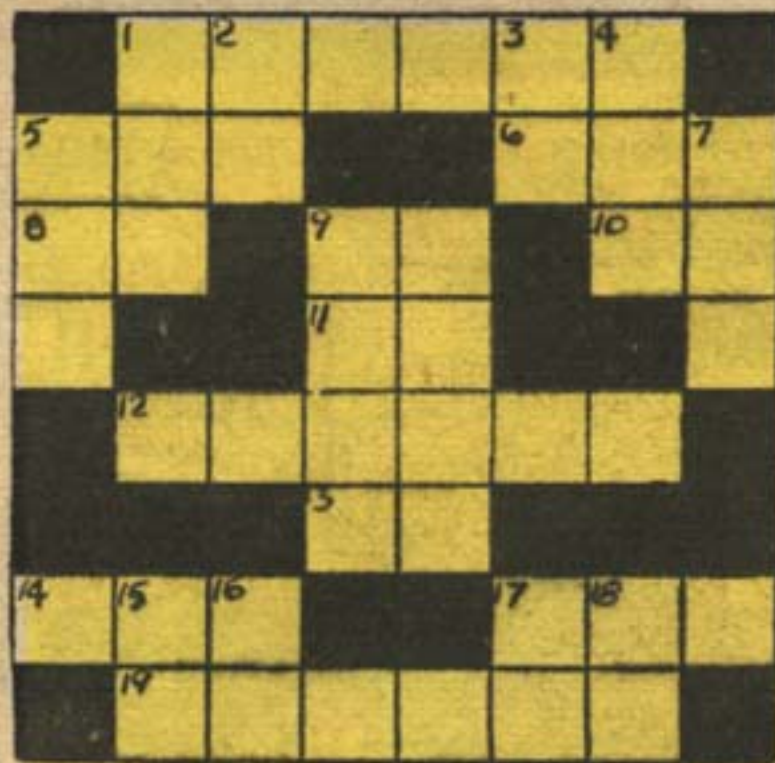


ROUND HOUSE

AL MCGEAN

### ACROSS

- 1-ARCHIE'S RIVAL
- 5-PRESERVES
- 6-PAST TENSE OF EAT
- 8-OPPOSITE OF DOWN
- 9-ABBR. OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT
- 10-ABBR. OF COMPANY
- 11-RADIO CITY ABBR.
- 12-MIRTH OF A NATION
- 13-OPP. OF SHE
- 14-BY WAY OF
- 17-CONJUNCTION
- 19-HERO OF THIS MAGAZINE



### DOWN

- 1-GHOSTS DO THIS
- 2-PRINTER'S MEASURE
- 3-IOWA, ABBR.
- 4-AND SO FORTH
- 5-ARCHIE'S PAL
- 7-A LONG TIME
- 9-SHORT FOR ARCHIE
- 15-TO BE
- 16-EXCLAMATION
- 17-SHORT FOR ALBERT
- 18-INITIALS OF NORTH DAKOTA



START AT NUMBER 1 AND SO ON THROUGH 42! YOU'LL THEN HAVE A PICTURE OF SWEETYPYIE'S MAMA!

THIS IS  
**SWEETYPYIE!**

# The TWIDDLES



in

Love thy Neighbor



Bill Waggon





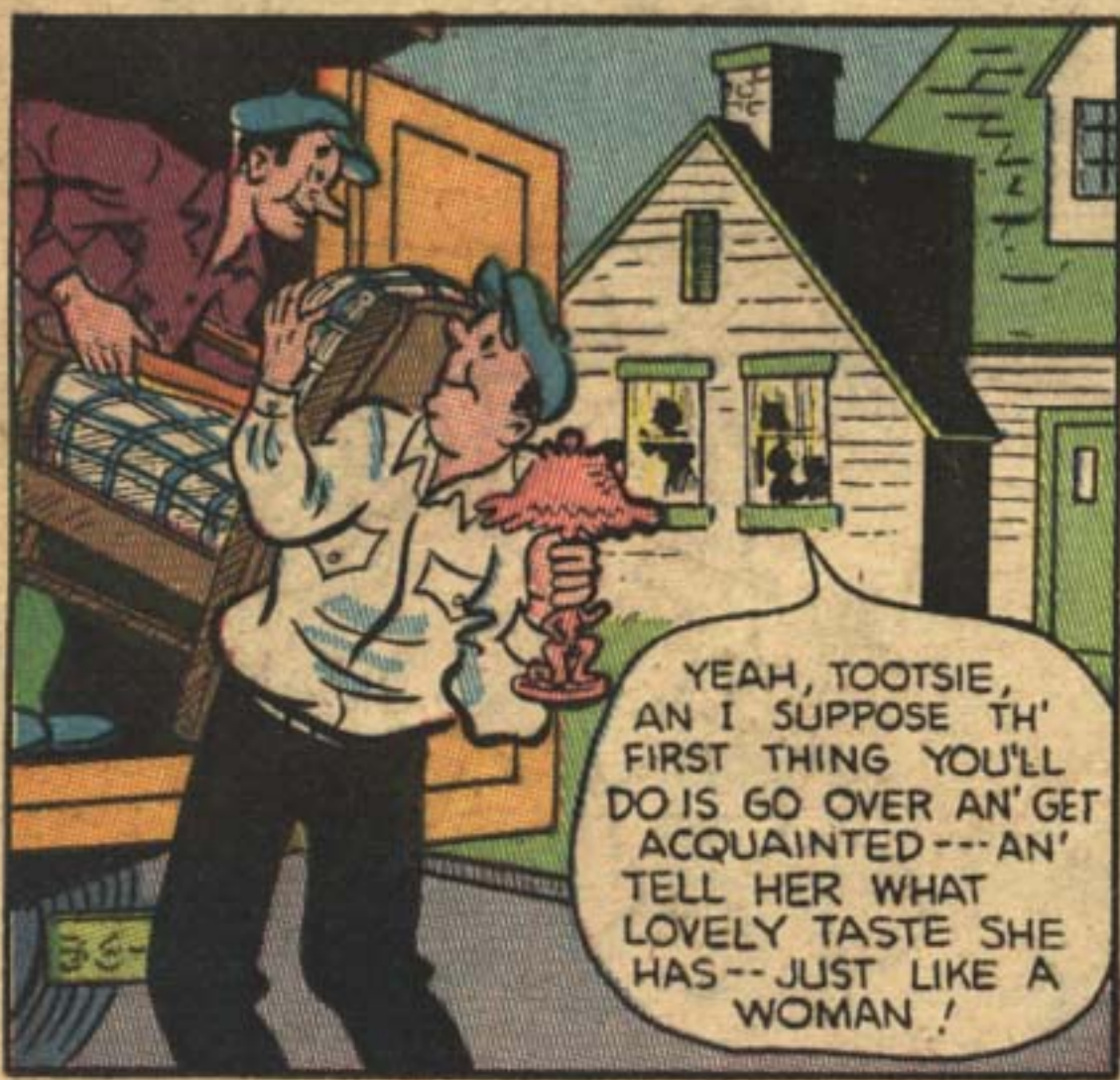
NEXT DAY!

I'M GLAD I GOT THESE MESH CURTAINS, HONEY!!

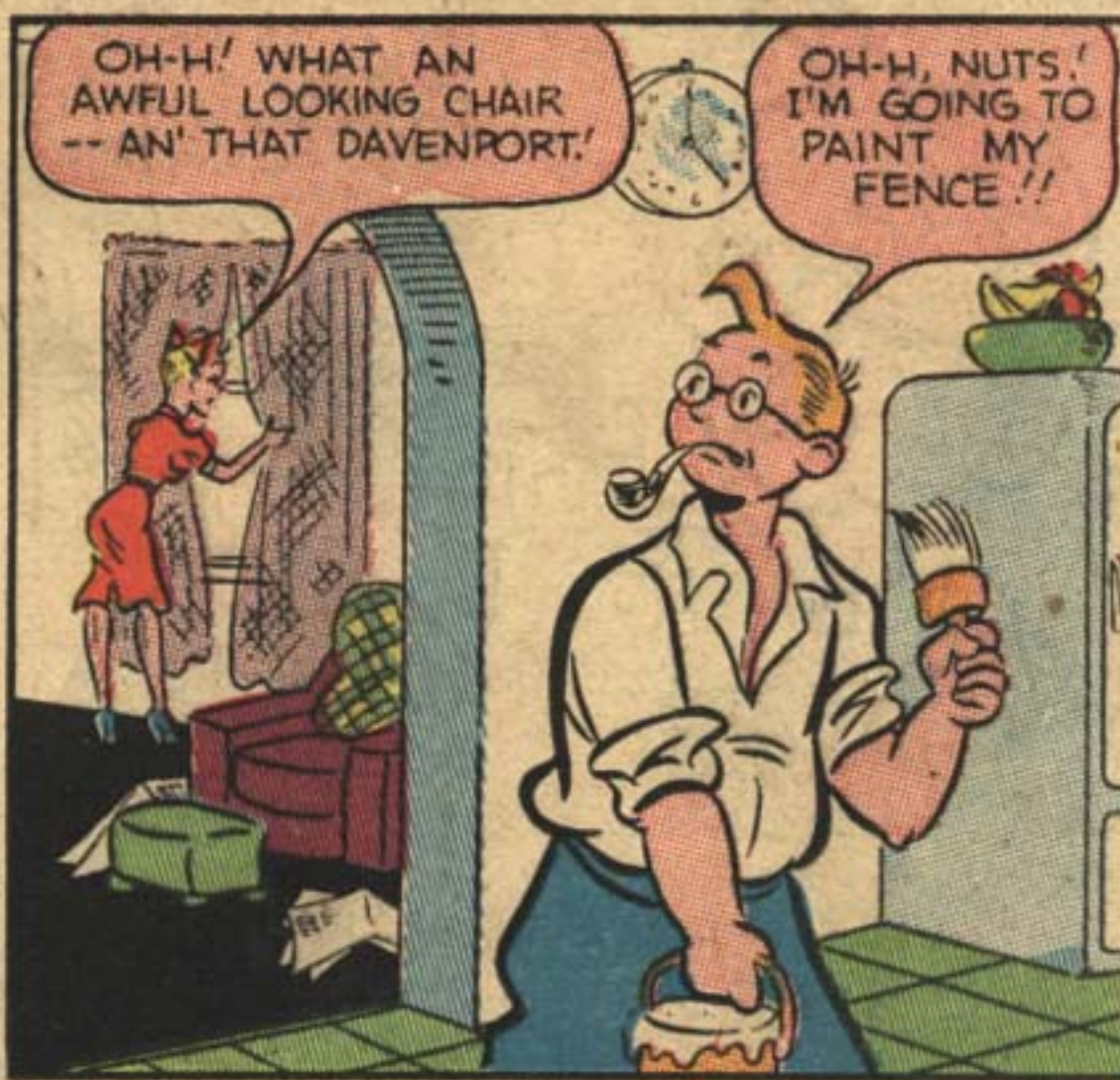
WHY, DEAR?



THEY'RE SO GOOD TO SEE THROUGH --- OUR NEW NEIGHBORS ARE MOVING IN--- HUMPH! I DON'T LIKE HER LAMPS A BIT --- AND THOSE ATROCIOUS PICTURES! WHAT TASTE!

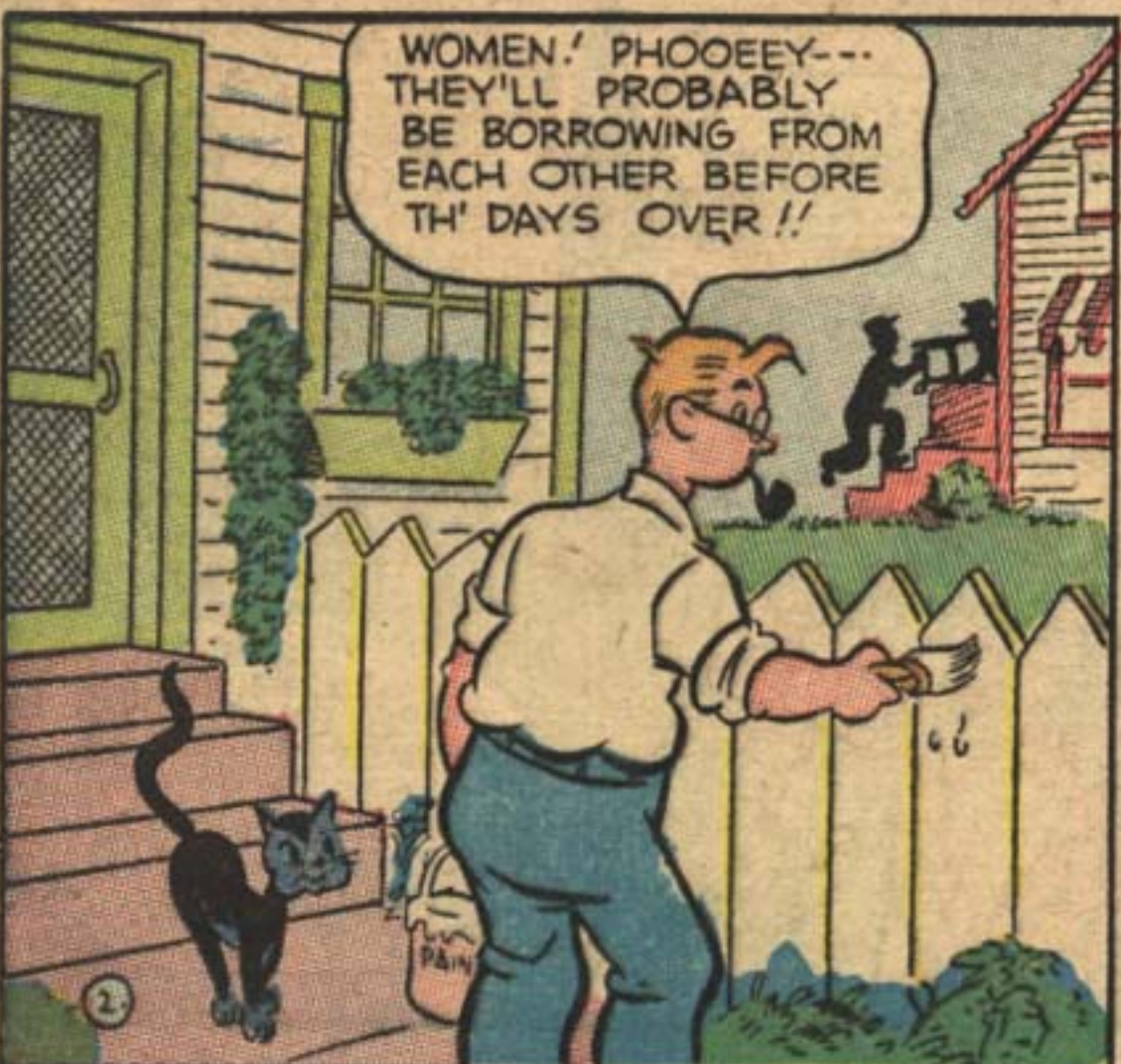


YEAH, TOOTSIE, AN I SUPPOSE TH' FIRST THING YOU'LL DO IS GO OVER AN' GET ACQUAINTED --- AN' TELL HER WHAT LOVELY TASTE SHE HAS -- JUST LIKE A WOMAN!

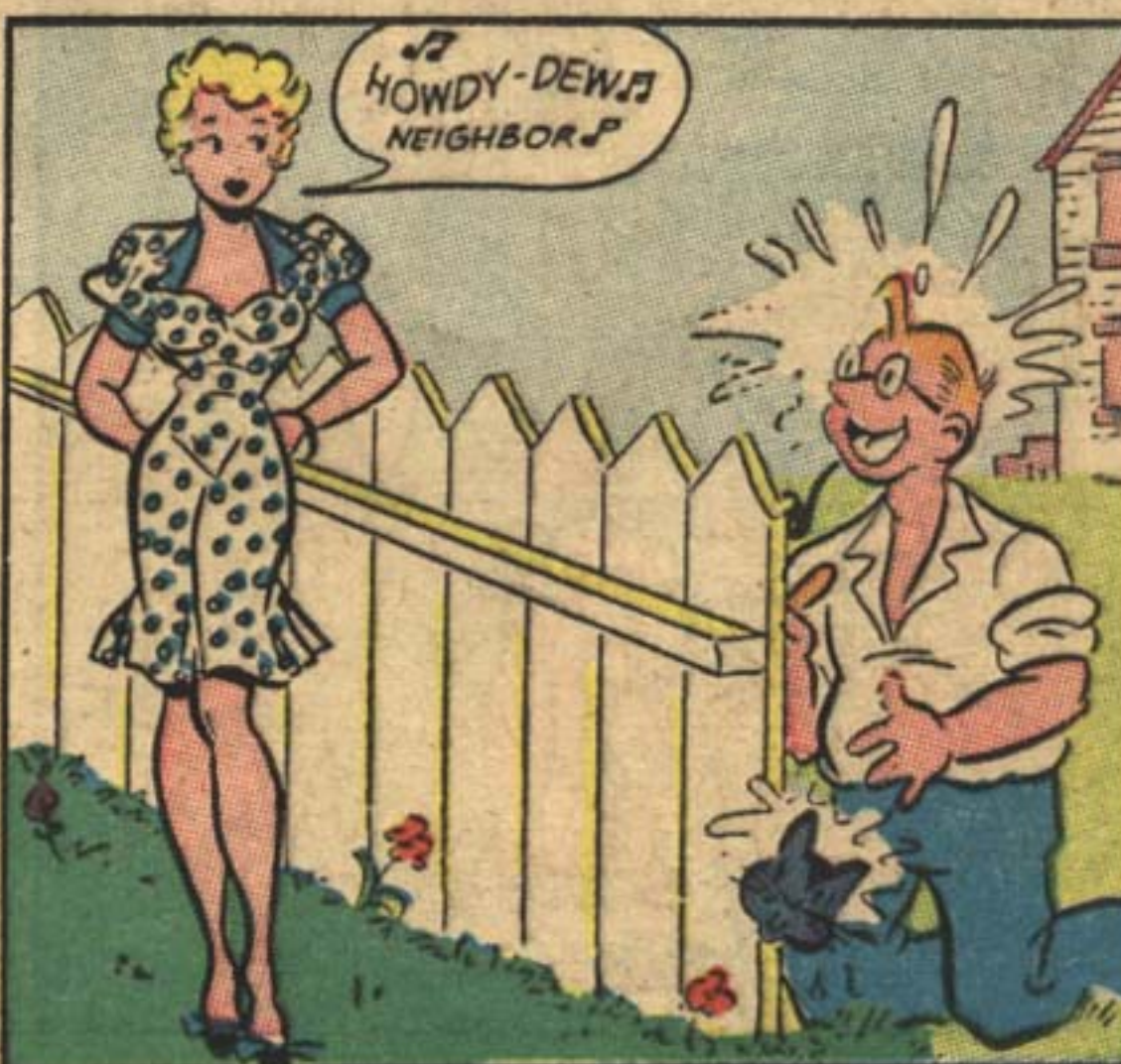


OH-H! WHAT AN AWFUL LOOKING CHAIR -- AN' THAT DAVENPORT!

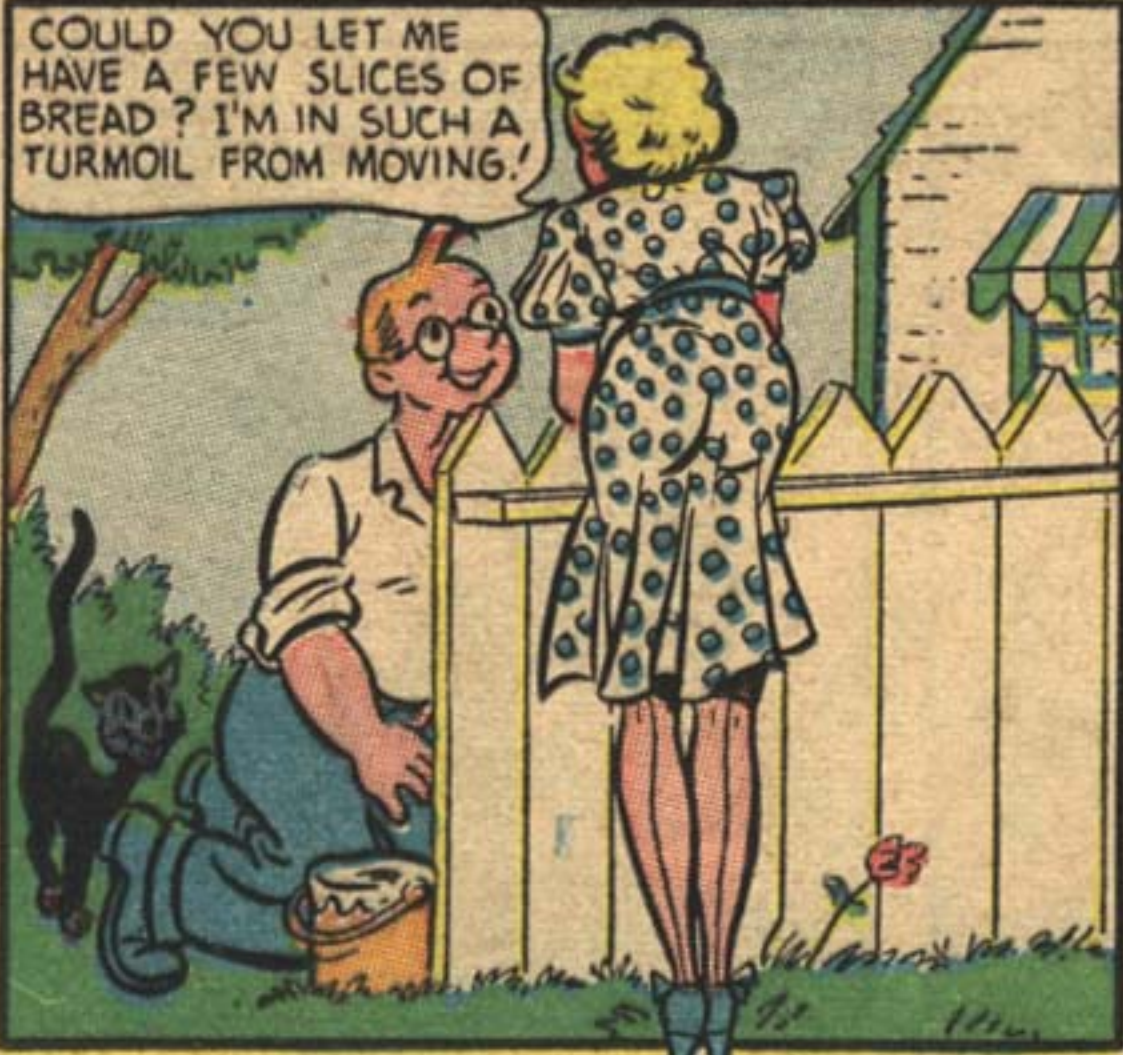
OH-H, NUTS! I'M GOING TO PAINT MY FENCE!!



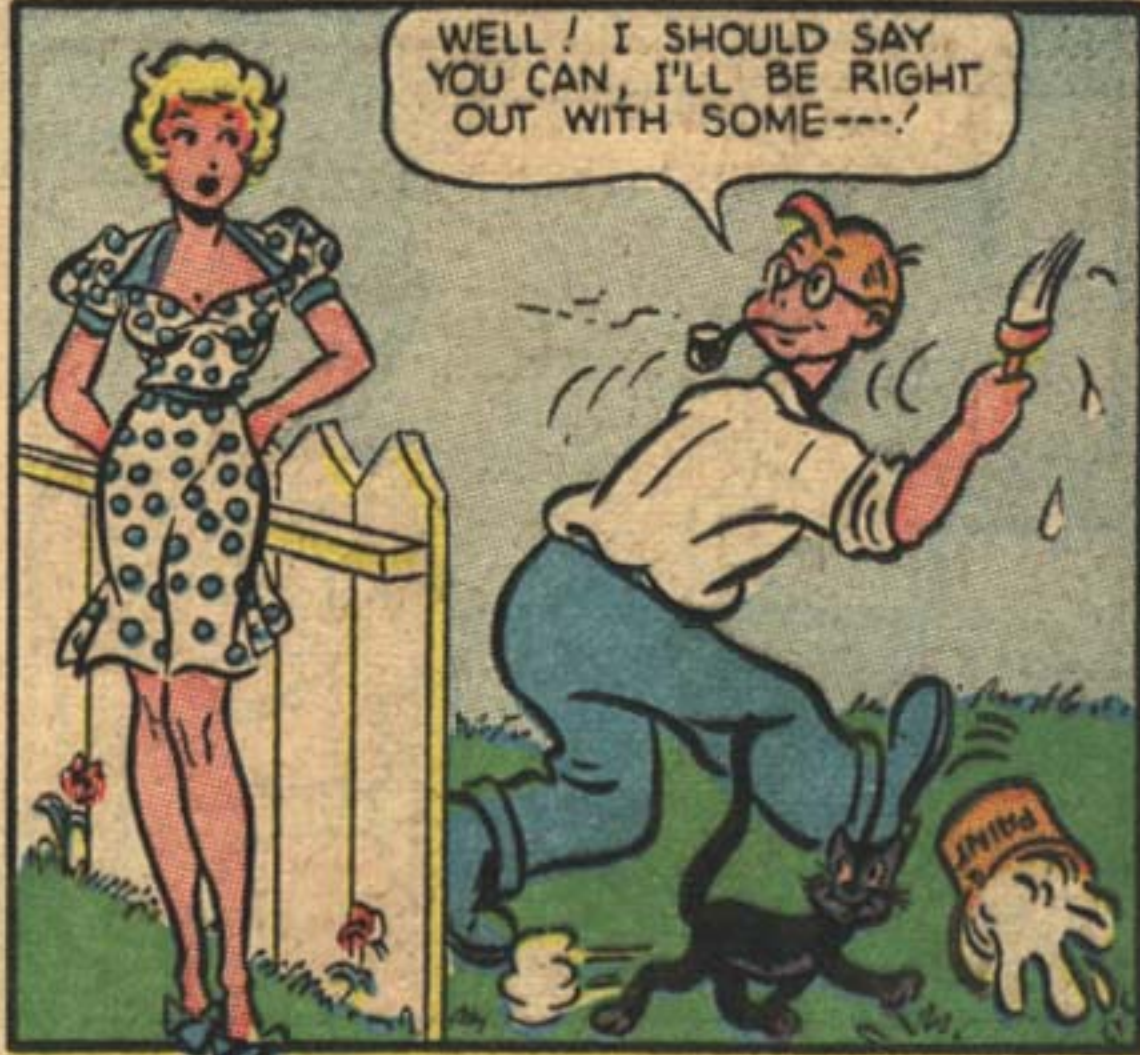
WOMEN! PHOOEY--- THEY'LL PROBABLY BE BORROWING FROM EACH OTHER BEFORE TH' DAYS OVER!!



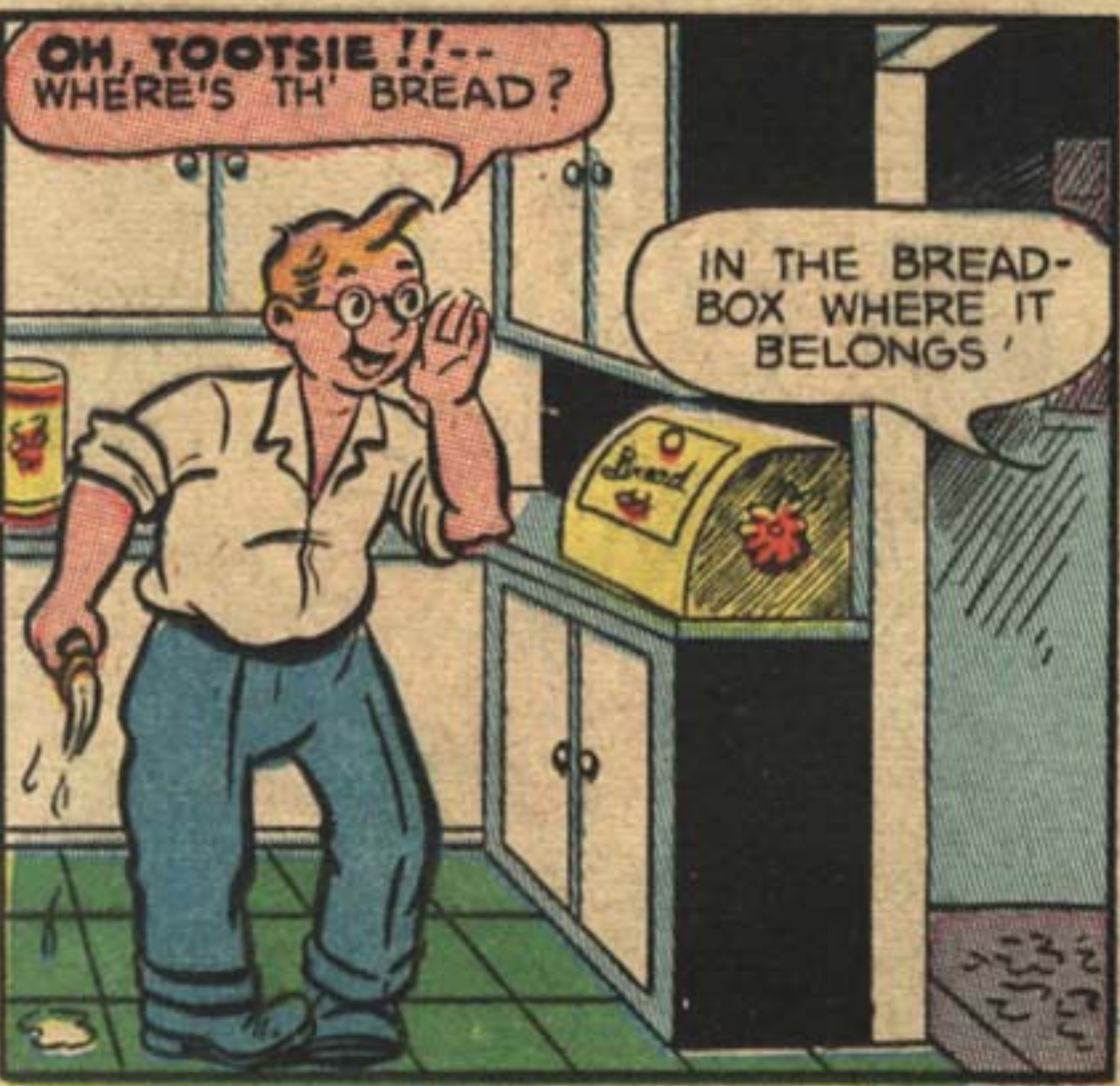
HOWDY-DEW! NEIGHBOR!



COULD YOU LET ME HAVE A FEW SLICES OF BREAD? I'M IN SUCH A TURMOIL FROM MOVING!



WELL! I SHOULD SAY YOU CAN, I'LL BE RIGHT OUT WITH SOME----

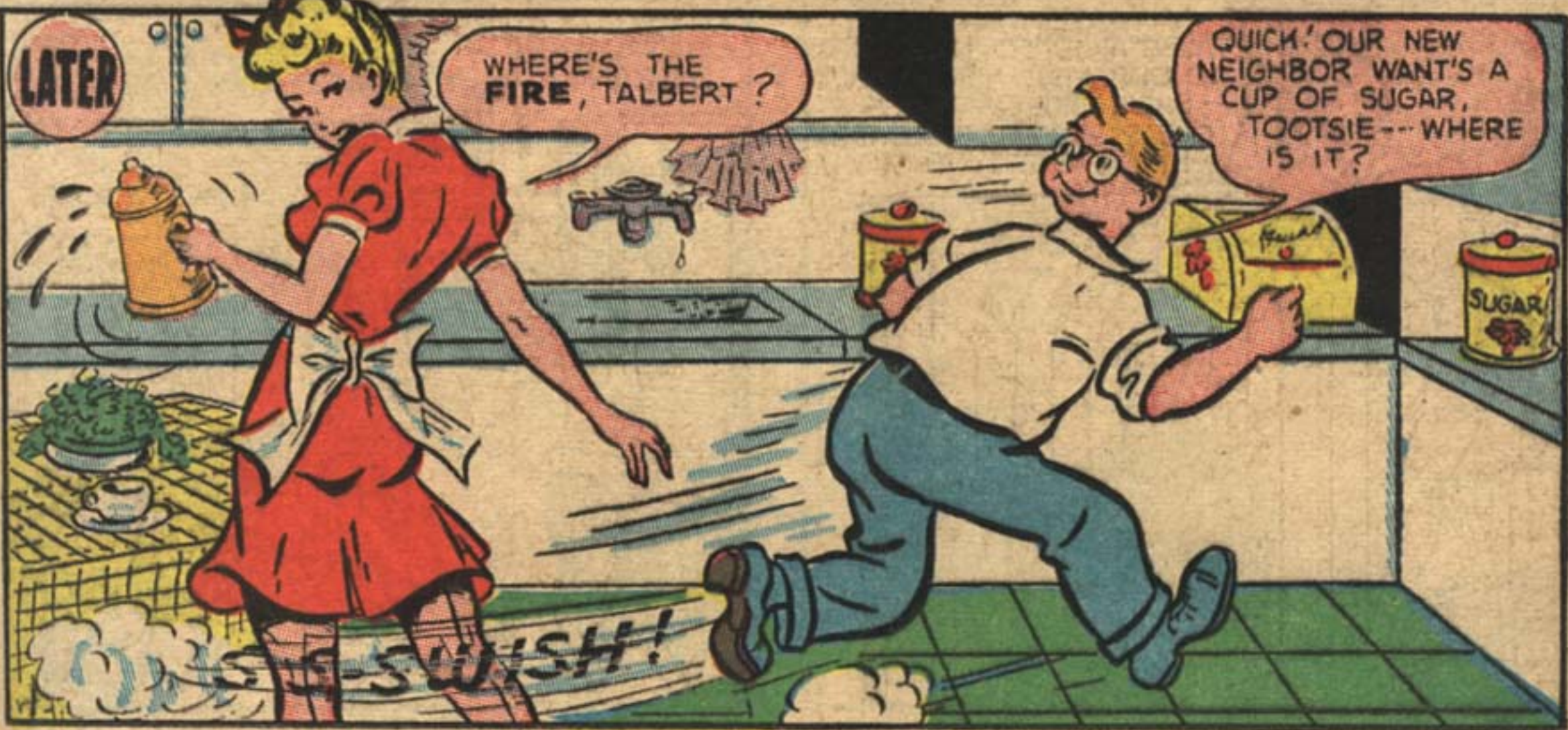


OH, TOOTSIE!!-- WHERE'S TH' BREAD?

IN THE BREAD-BOX WHERE IT BELONGS!



OH!---I'LL GIVE HER TH' WHOLE LOAF--(BOY! WHAT A DOLL!)



LATER

WHERE'S THE FIRE, TALBERT?

QUICK! OUR NEW NEIGHBOR WANT'S A CUP OF SUGAR, TOOTSIE-- WHERE IS IT?

SWISH!



REMEMBER TH' GOOD BOOK SAYS "LOVE YOUR NEIGHBORS"!

YES! BUT I WONDER IF IT MEANT TO THE EXTENT OF GIVING THEM OUR RATIONED SUGAR!



5 MINUTES LATER

HEY, TOOTSIE, OUR NEW NEIGHBOR WANTS A LITTLE BUTTER NOW!

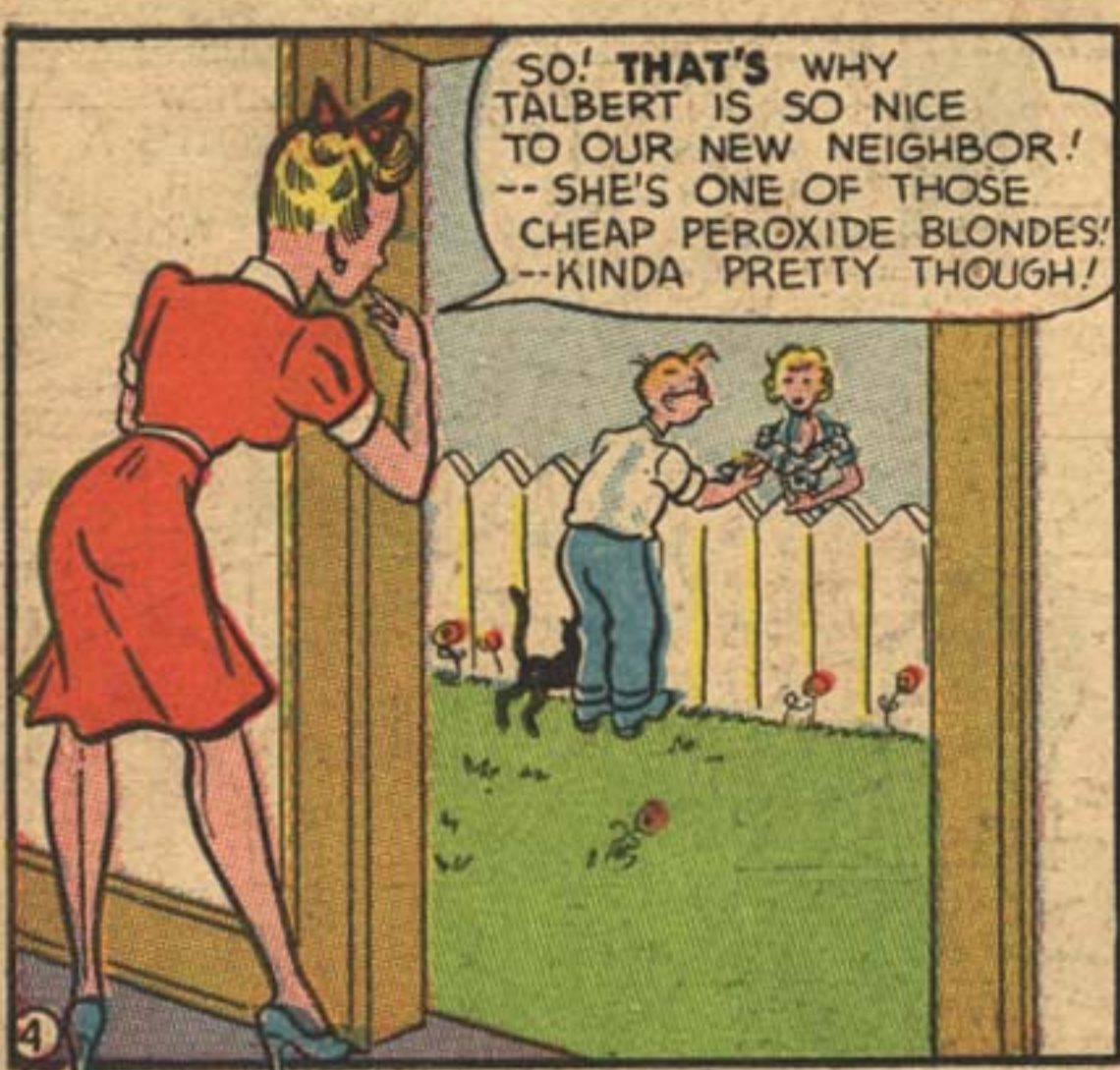
BUTTER? OF ALL THE NERVE!!



YES! WE MUST HELP A FRIEND IN NEED, TOOTSIE!  
♪ DUM-DE-DEE! ♪



NOW WHY WAS HE IN SUCH A HURRY TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH A PERFECT STRANGER---??



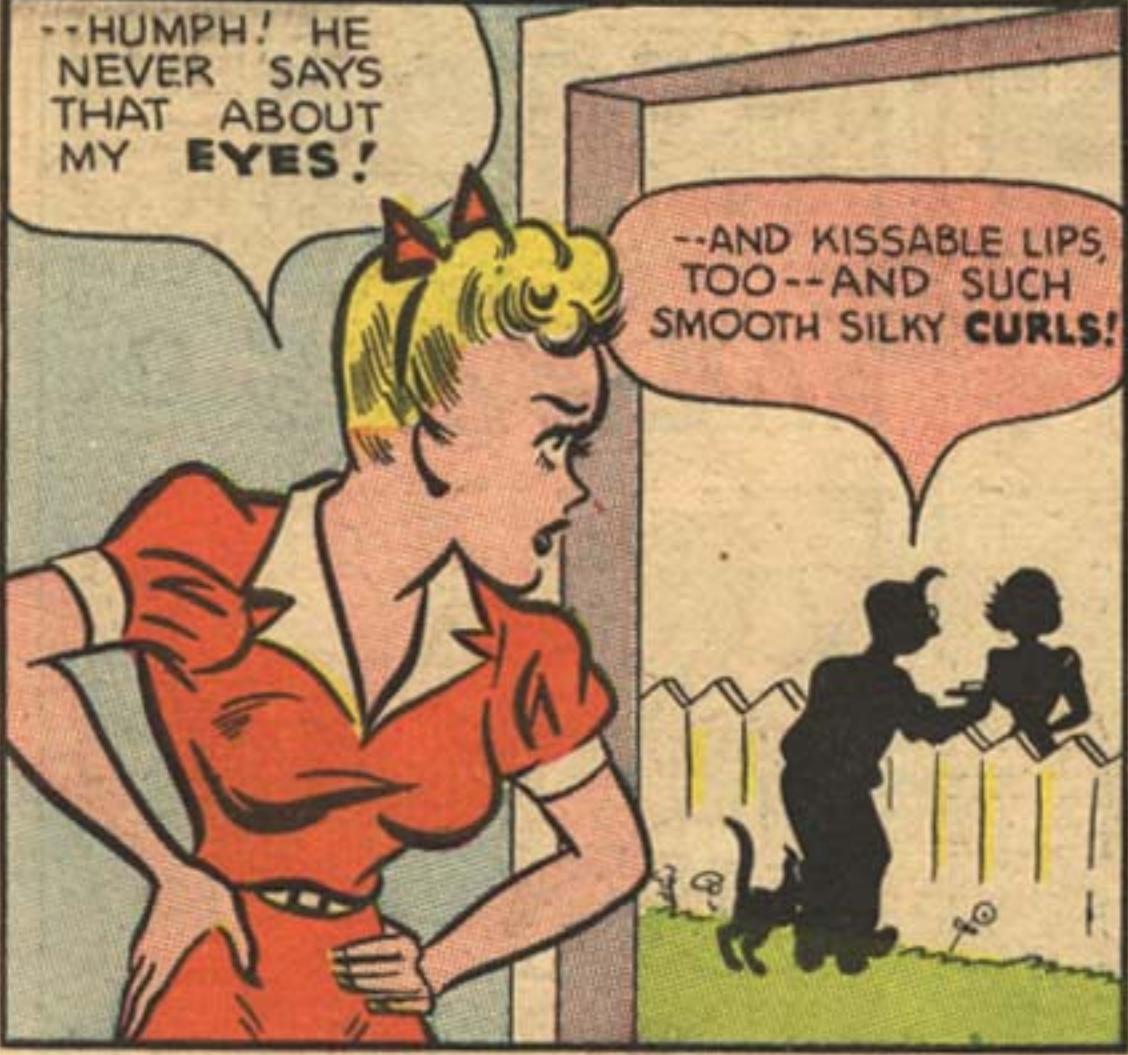
SO! THAT'S WHY TALBERT IS SO NICE TO OUR NEW NEIGHBOR! -- SHE'S ONE OF THOSE CHEAP PEROXIDE BLONDES! --KINDA PRETTY THOUGH!



OH WELL, I GUESS I CAN TRUST MY HUSBAND!

MY! WHAT PRETTY EYES!--LIKE STARS!

OH-H-H! MR. TWIDDLE!



--HUMPH! HE NEVER SAYS THAT ABOUT MY EYES!

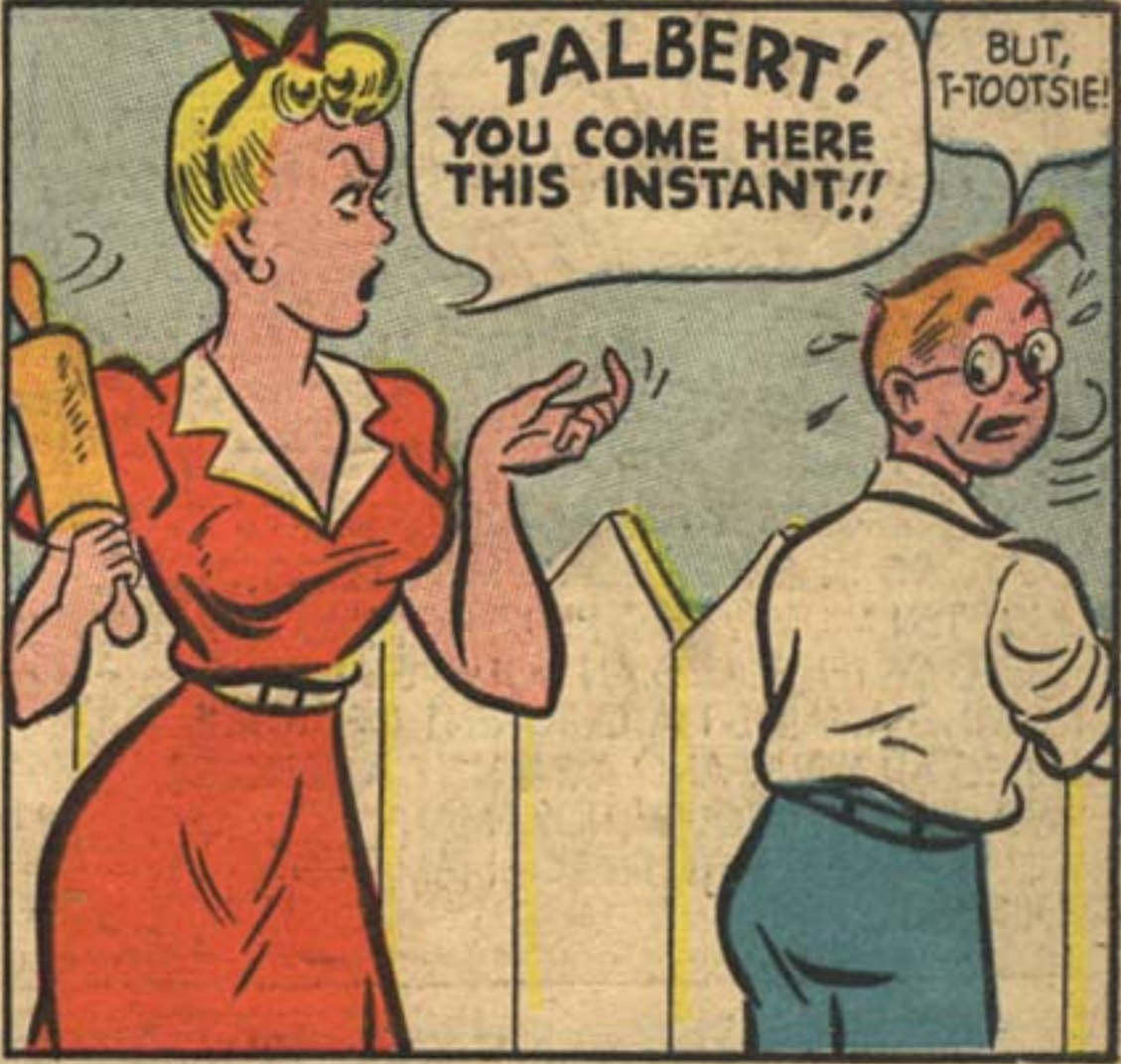
--AND KISSABLE LIPS, TOO--AND SUCH SMOOTH SILKY CURLS!



OOH-HH! MISTER TWIDDLE!

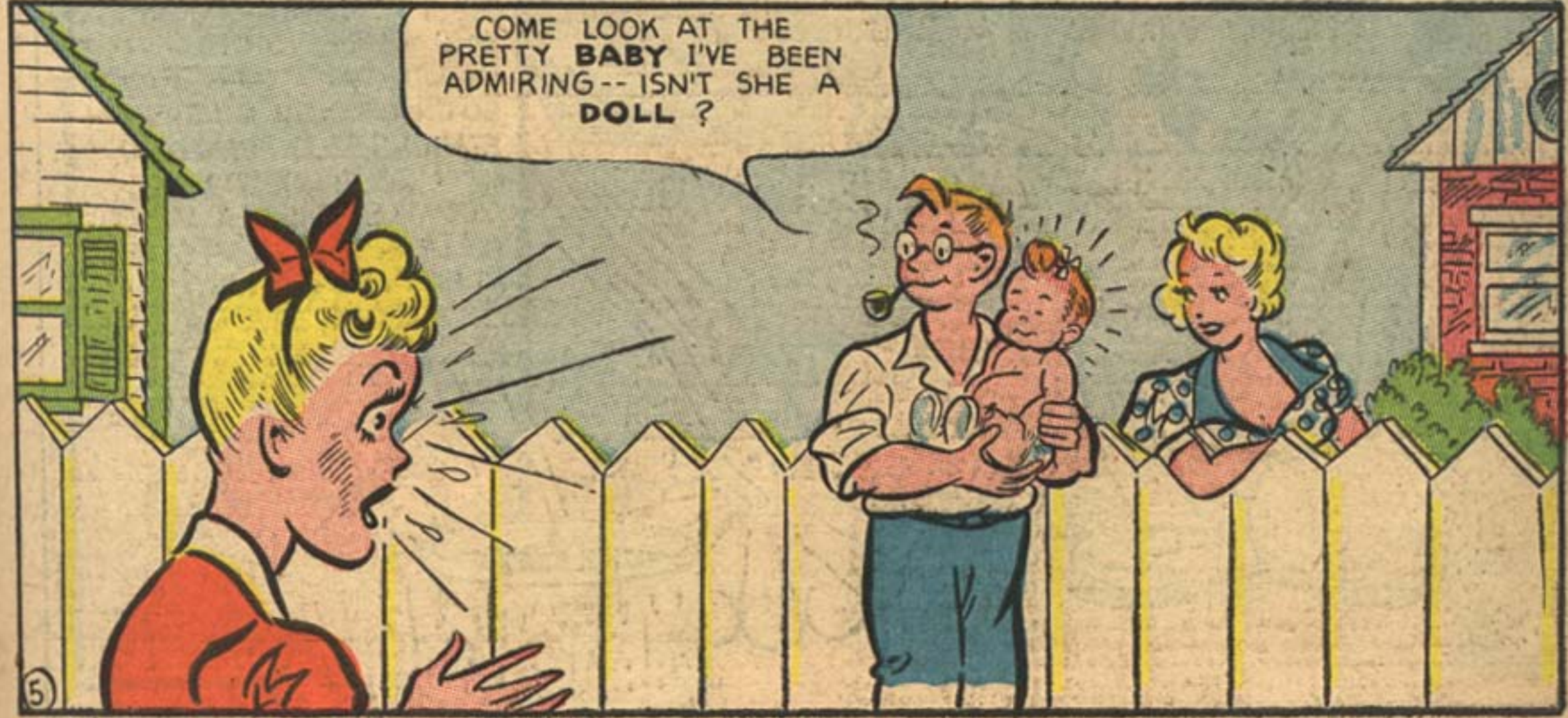


WELL! THAT DOES IT!--I DON'T MIND THE BREAD--AND A LITTLE SUGAR--AND EVEN THE BUTTER--BUT THIS IS CARRYING "LOVE FOR A NEIGHBOR" TOO FAR!



TALBERT! YOU COME HERE THIS INSTANT!!

BUT, T-TOOTSIE!



COME LOOK AT THE PRETTY BABY I'VE BEEN ADMIRING-- ISN'T SHE A DOLL?



# ONJUN PUZZLE



**T**ODHUNTER HAS ESCAPED HIS CAPTORS IN A ROWBOAT! MEMPHIS IS JUST TEN MILES AWAY-HE IS ROWING AT A SPEED OF TEN MILES AN HOUR-BUT HE IS ROWING AGAINST A CURRENT OF THREE MILES AN HOUR AND AGAINST A WIND OF TWO MILES AN HOUR! HOW MANY HOURS WILL IT TAKE HIM TO REACH MEMPHIS AND SAFETY?

AL  
MCLEAN-

P.S. THE RUNNING BEAR HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE PUZZLE-HE'S JUST REMEMBERED THAT HE HAS NOT SEEN HIS MOTHER IN TWO YEARS!

ANSWER-HOLD UP TO MIRROR  
2RUOH OWT



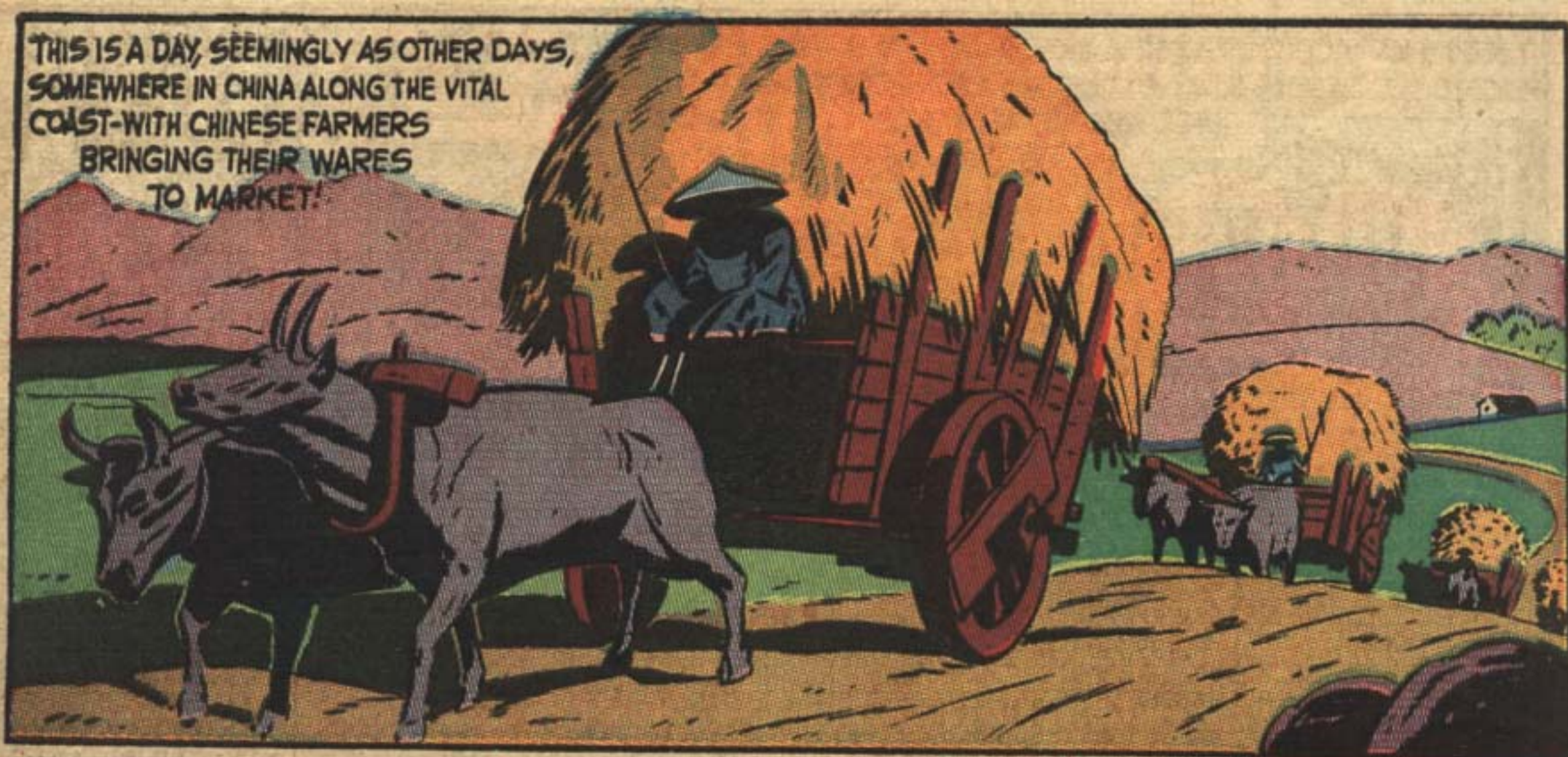
**A** MODERN WARRIOR !!! WITH YOUR FAVORITE PENCIL, START AT "A", GO TO "B" AND SO ON THROUGH "N"! THEN STARTING BELOW HAND, GO FROM NO. 1 THROUGH NO. 23! DOWN BELOW IS A JAR, ON THE LABEL IS A NAME, START AT NO. 1 AND GO THROUGH NO. 32 !!!

CAPTAIN  
**COMMANDO**  
AND THE  
IBOY  
SOLDIERS



**THE LAST  
COMMUNIQUE**  
**NOW IT CAN BE TOLD!!**  
SINCE THE WAR IS OVER, ONE OF  
THE CLEVEREST TRICKS TO  
HASTEN ITS END, CAN BE  
REVEALED!!

THIS IS A DAY, SEEMINGLY AS OTHER DAYS,  
SOMEWHERE IN CHINA ALONG THE VITAL  
COAST-WITH CHINESE FARMERS  
BRINGING THEIR WARES  
TO MARKET!



BUT, IF WE PEER CLOSELY UNDER THE FLOWERED HAT, WE SEE  
NOT A COOLIE, BUT CAPTAIN COMMANDO !!!



WE'RE AT THE GATE-IT'S NOW  
OR NEVER!

WE HUMBLY WISH TO PAY  
TRIBUTE TO YOUR EXALTED  
COMMANDER! WE BRING HIM  
HAY FOR HIS NOBLE  
STALLIONS!

ISS GOOD-  
PASS!



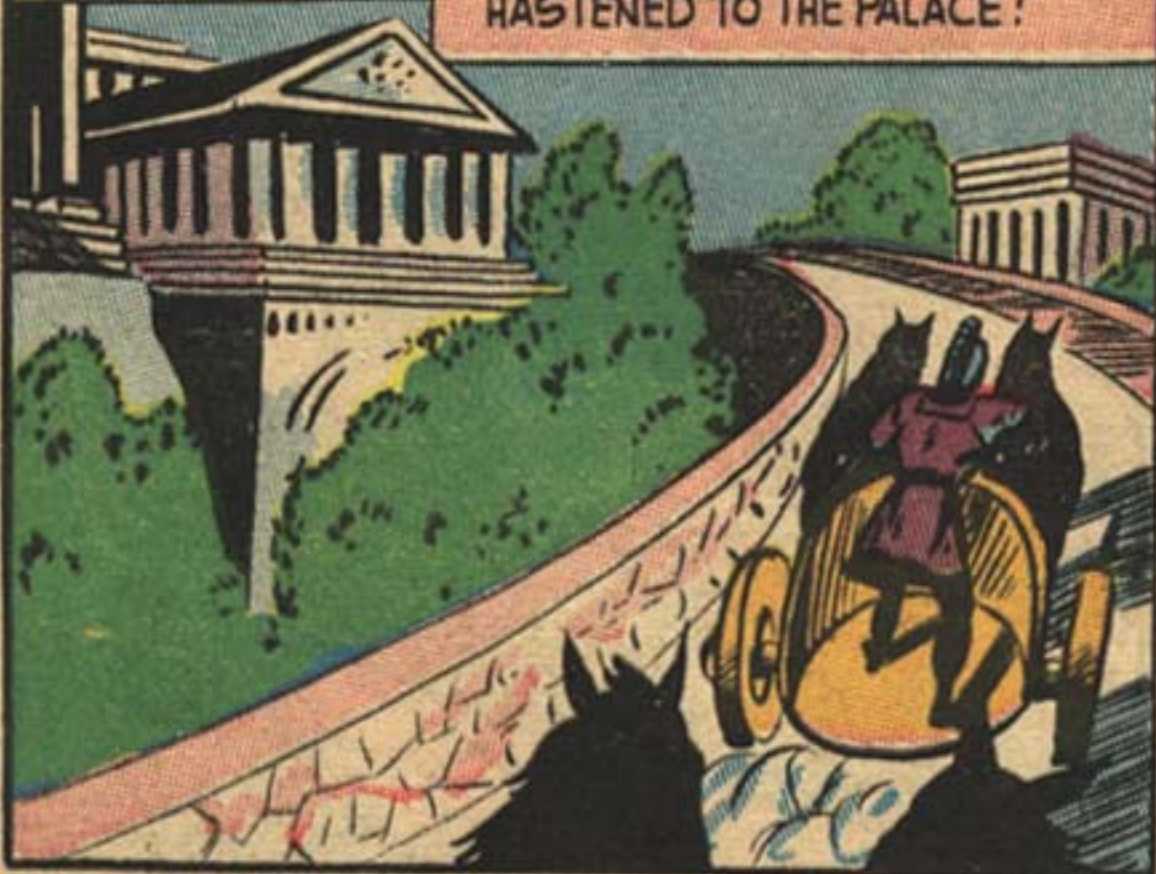
SO? FOR YEARS YOU HAVE FOUGHT US TOOTH AND  
NAIL, MISERABLE PEASANTS! SUD-  
DENLY YOU DECIDE TO BRING  
US GIFTS-WHY?



OH, HIGHNESS, IN ORDER TO UNDERSTAND, THIS  
UNWORTHY PERSON MUST TELL STORY WHICH  
IS A WHITE MAN'S LEGEND-IT IS A STORY  
OF THE ANCIENT  
GREEKS!



IT BEGINS MANY CENTURIES AGO IN THE CAPITAL CITY OF THE PEACE-LOVING GREEKS-ATHENS! ONE DAY, A FOREIGNER HASTENED TO THE PALACE!



-WHERE HE WAS GREETED BY THE GREEK KING, MENELAUS!

WELCOME TO ATHENS, OH, PARIS, PRINCE OF TROY!



I AM OVERJOYED! YOU COME IN ANSWER TO MY REQUEST FOR A PEACE TREATY!?!?

WE TROJANS ARE ALSO PEACE LOVING, OH, MENE-LAUS!



FIRST, ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MY DAUGHTER, HELEN!



BY THE GREAT ZEUS! NEVER HAVE I SEEN SUCH BEAUTY— I MUST HAVE HER FOR MINE OWN!



THUS, WHILE DISCUSSING PEACE, THE EVIL MIND OF PARIS WAS HATCHING TREACHERY! STRANGE, IS IT NOT, HOW HISTORY REPEATS?

AND SO, PARIS, IF YOU WILL DISARM YOUR ARMY AND NAVY, WE GREEKS WILL DO LIKEWISE!



**NEXT DAY** FAIR HELEN,  
FROM THE FIRST  
MOMENT I SAW YOU,  
I WAS OVERWHELMED  
BY YOUR BEAUTY!

DO ALL TROJANS HAVE  
SUCH SILVERY TONGUES,  
PARIS?



COME WITH ME TO TROY,  
OH, HELEN! SHARE WITH  
ME A KINGDOM, THAT  
WILL SOMEDAY  
RULE THE  
WORLD!

RULE THE WORLD-?!!!  
FALSE TROJAN, I THOUGHT  
YOU CAME HERE FOR PEACE!  
I WOULD SOONER DIE,  
THAN GO WITH  
YOU!



IF YOU WON'T  
COME WILL-  
INGLY---!!

**STOP!**



-THEN I MUST  
TAKE YOU!

LET GO! HELP, MENELAUS,  
HELP!



AND SO IT WAS THAT GREECE ALSO HAD ITS DAY--  
WHICH WOULD LIVE IN  
INFAMY!



AND A GRIEF-STRICKEN RULER VOWED AWFUL VENGEANCE!

VILE PARIS! I WILL SEEK THEE OUT AND REPAY  
YOUR TREACHERY, IF IT TAKES A  
HUNDRED  
YEARS!



SOON A THOUSAND SHIPS WERE LAUNCHED TOWARD THE SHORES OF TROY-LAUNCHED BY THE FAIR FACE OF HELEN!



THE GREEKS LANDED AND LAID SIEGE TO THE CITY OF TROY, BUT SEEMINGLY IN VAIN!



FOR TEN LONG YEARS, THE SIEGE CONTINUED ---

THE FOOLS! THEY'LL NEVER TAKE THE CITY-WE'RE TOO STRONG FOR THEM!



FOOL! WHAT HAS THIS STUPID STORY TO DO WITH THIS GIFT?

AH, MIGHTY SON OF NIPPON, IT HAS MUCH TO DO, AS YOU SOON WILL SEE!



IN A TENT ON THE BATTLEFIELD, MENELAUS IS DEJECTED-

MEN, IT'S NO USE! LET US RETURN WHENCE WE CAME!

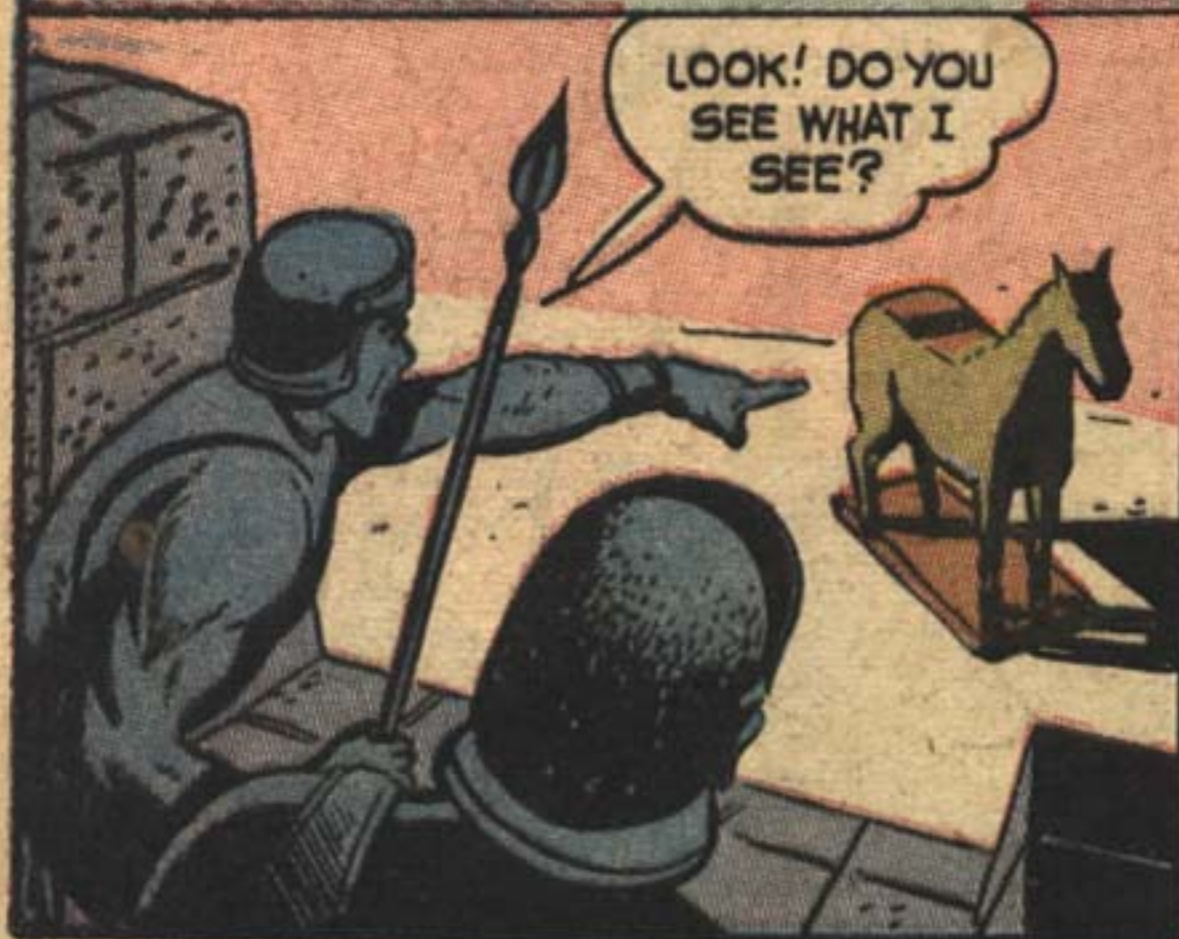


NO, WAIT, MENELAUS! I HAVE A PLAN-LISTEN!

VERY INTERESTING-GO ON!



THE NEXT MORNING, A STRANGE SIGHT GREETED THE TROJAN SENTRIES!



LOOK! DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?

A HORSE! A WOODEN HORSE!

AND THE GREEKS ARE GONE! THIS IS INDEED STRANGE!

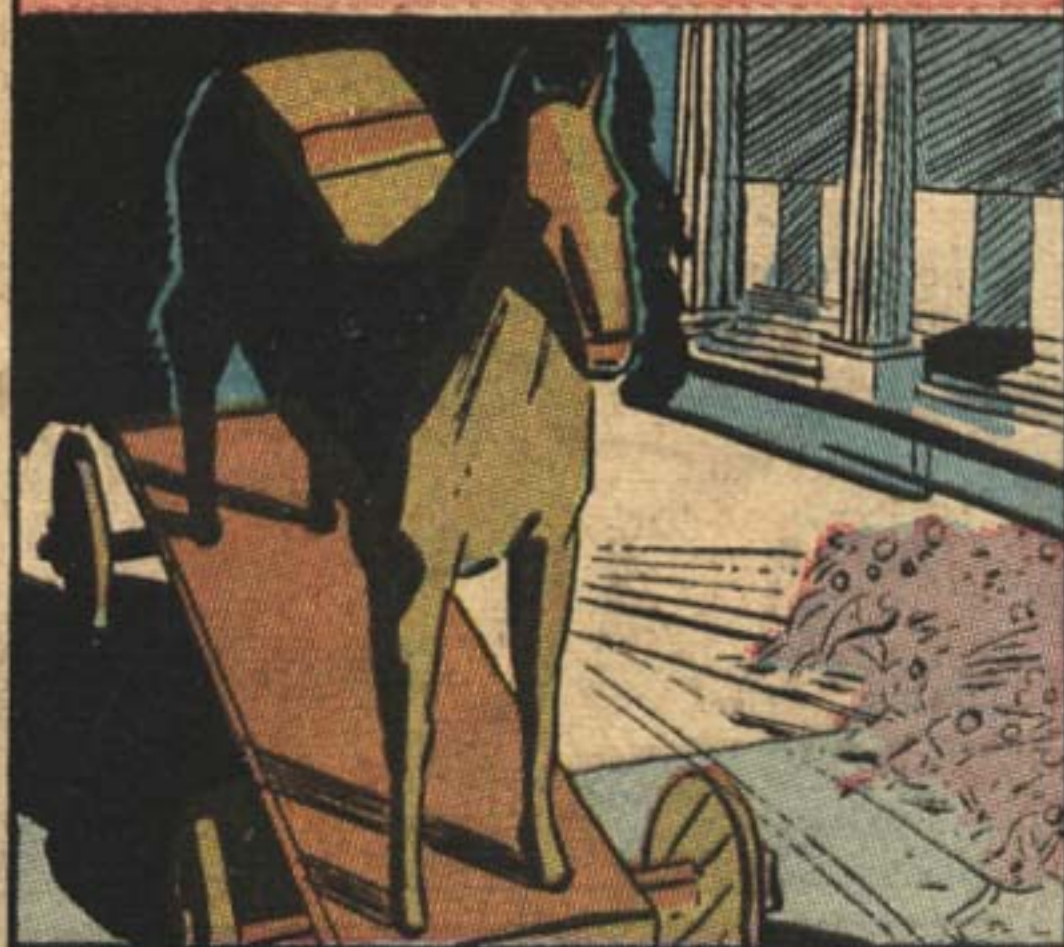


AND SO, MIGHTY PARIS, THE GREEKS HAVE FLED AND LEFT THIS HORSE!

HMM? A GIFT, NO DOUBT, IN TRIBUTE TO OUR POWER! BRING IT IN!



THE GREAT HORSE IS DRAGGED INTO THE CITY--



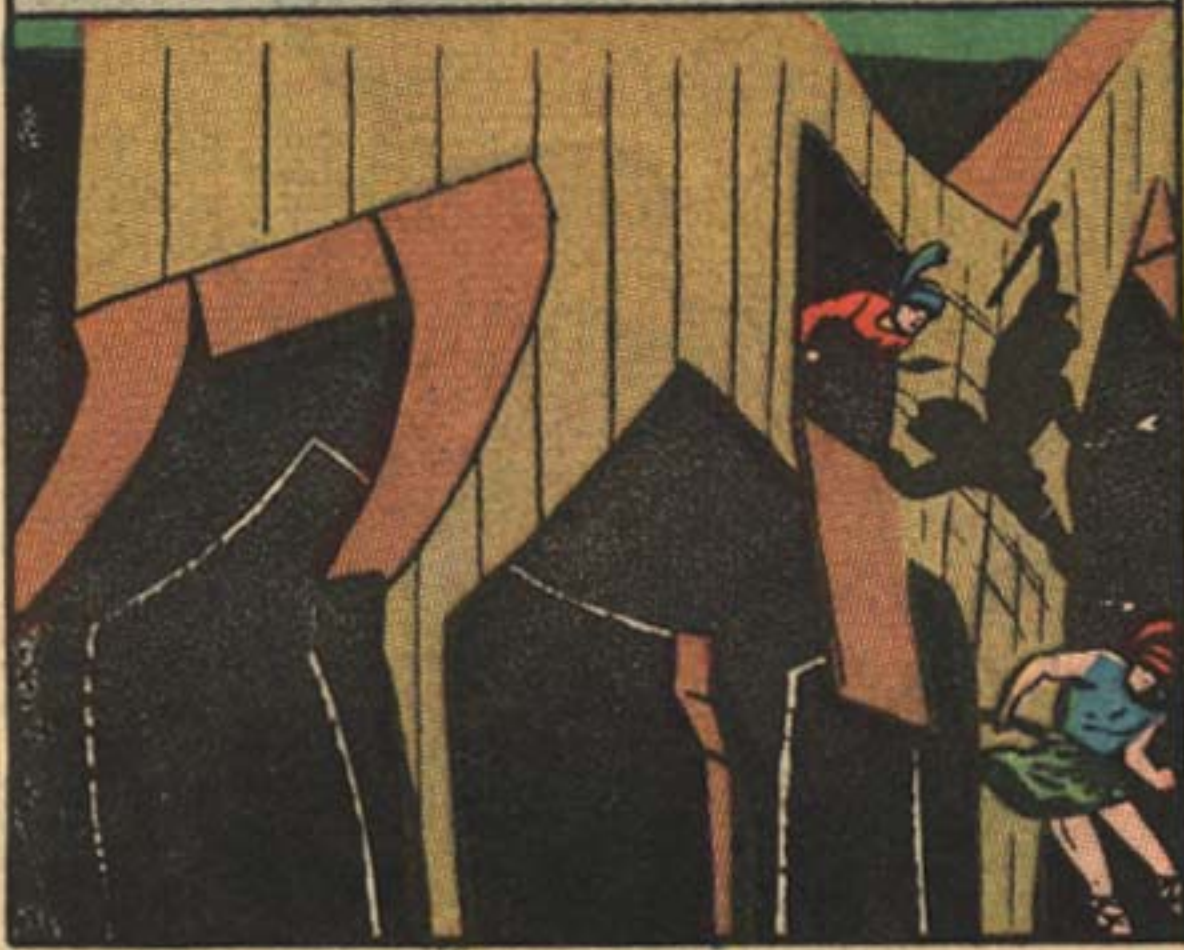
AND THE TROJANS, MAD WITH JOY AT THEIR GREAT VICTORY, DRANK THEMSELVES INTO A STUPOR!



HA, HA, I DRINK A TOAST! A TOAST TO THE COWARDS WHO CAME TO DESTROY US, AND LEFT BY GIVING US GIFTS!



THAT NIGHT, A STRANGE THING HAPPENED--A DOOR SPRANG OPEN IN THE WOODEN HORSE'S BELLY, AND--



-THE GREEKS SET UPON THE DRINK-SODDEN AND STUPEFIED TROJANS, SLAUGHTERING THEM LIKE SHEEP!



AS FOR PARIS, MENELAUS SOUGHT HIM OUT FOR HIMSELF!



AND THE DAY OF INFAMY WAS REPAID - IN FULL !!!



FOOL, YOU WASTE MY TIME WITH THIS STUPID STORY! WHAT HAS IT GOT TO DO WITH US?



JUST THIS, HONORABLE DOPE, BEWARE THE GIFTS OF GREEKS!

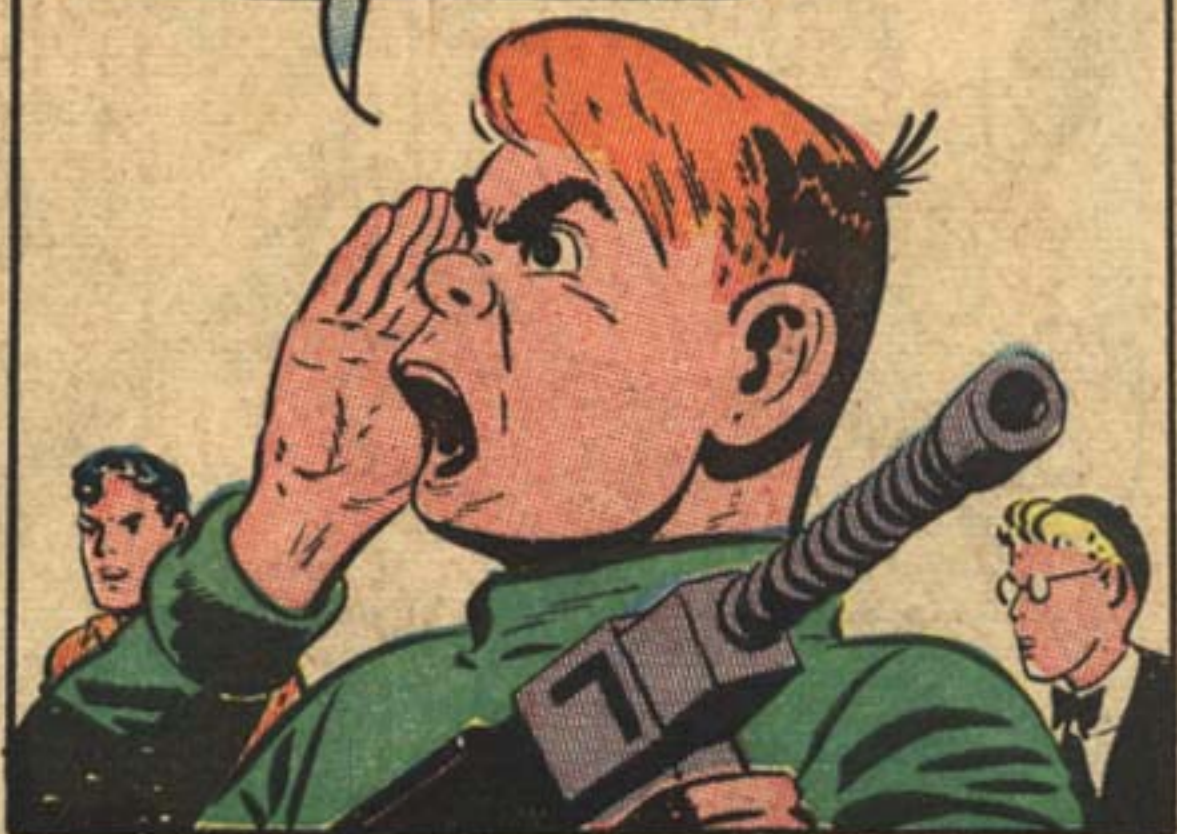




-AND COMMANDOS!!



GERONIMO!



ABRUPTLY, THE HAY CARTS BECOME ALIVE WITH COMMANDOS!



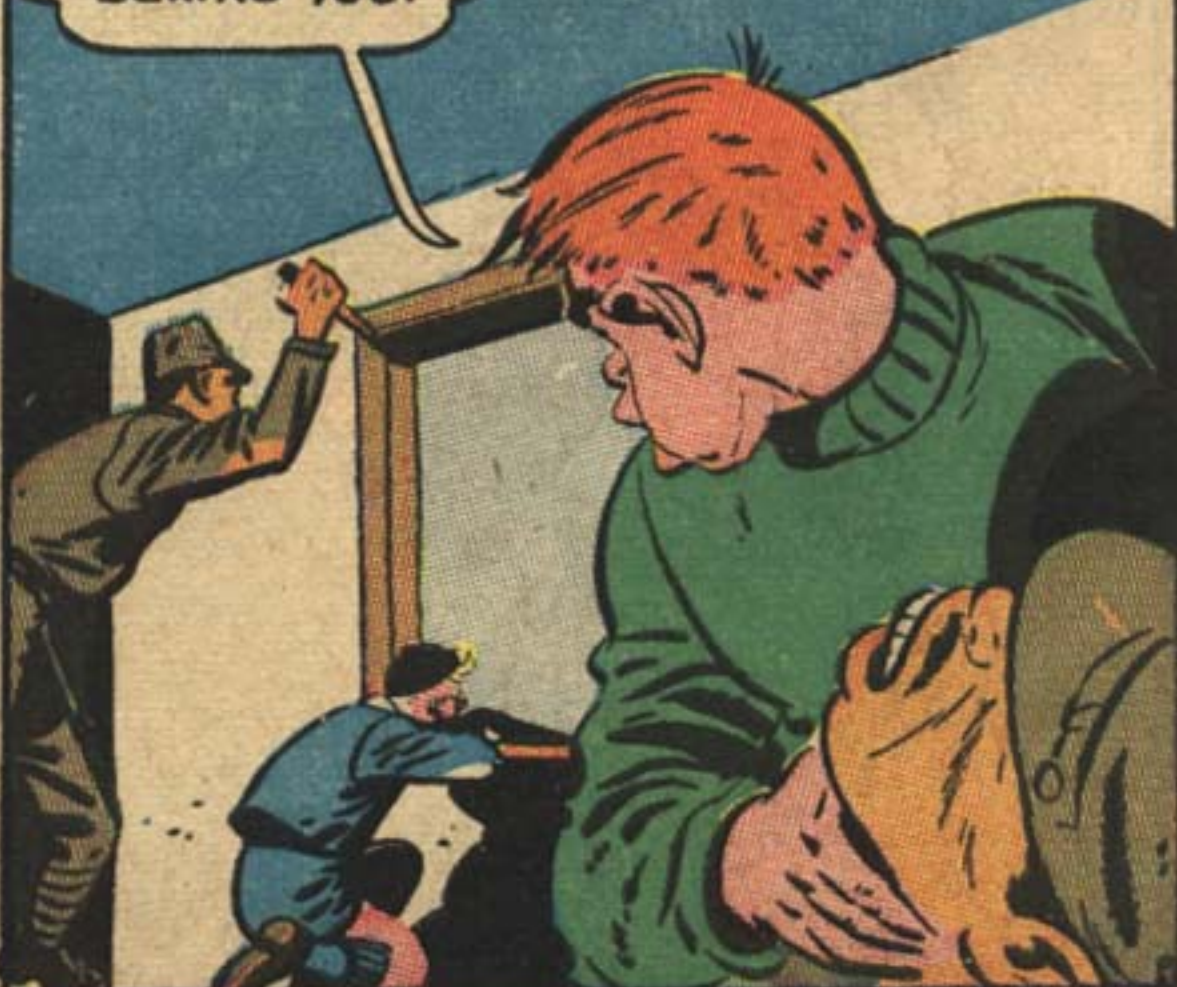
LET 'EM HAVE IT!



PEEKABOO! GRANDMA, WHAT BIG EYES YOU HAD!



HEY! WATCH OUT BEHIND YOU!





TSK, TSK! IT'S EASY TO SEE YOU DIDN'T PAY MUCH ATTENTION DURING BASIC TRAINING!



OTHERWISE YOU WOULDN'T COME AT ME - KNIFE DOWN!



THE TOWN IS SOON TAKEN!-----

THAT'S THAT! NOW I'LL SEND MY REPORT IN TO HEADQUARTERS!



SIR, HERE'S A COMMUNIQUE FROM CAPTAIN COMMANDO-I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT! FRANKLY, I THINK HE'S PULLING OUR LEG!

LET ME SEE IT, SGT. WARE!



HA, HA! YOU SHOULD BRUSH UP ON YOUR GREEK LEGENDS, WARE!

HUH? YES, SIR!



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Greeks bore gifts-So did  
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Captain Commando  
and the Boy Soldiers

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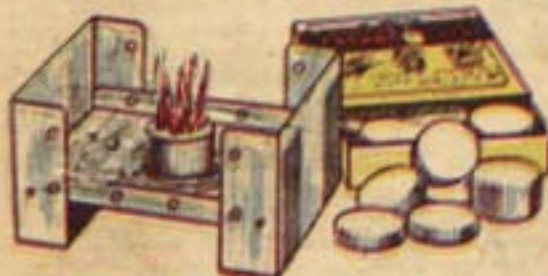


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